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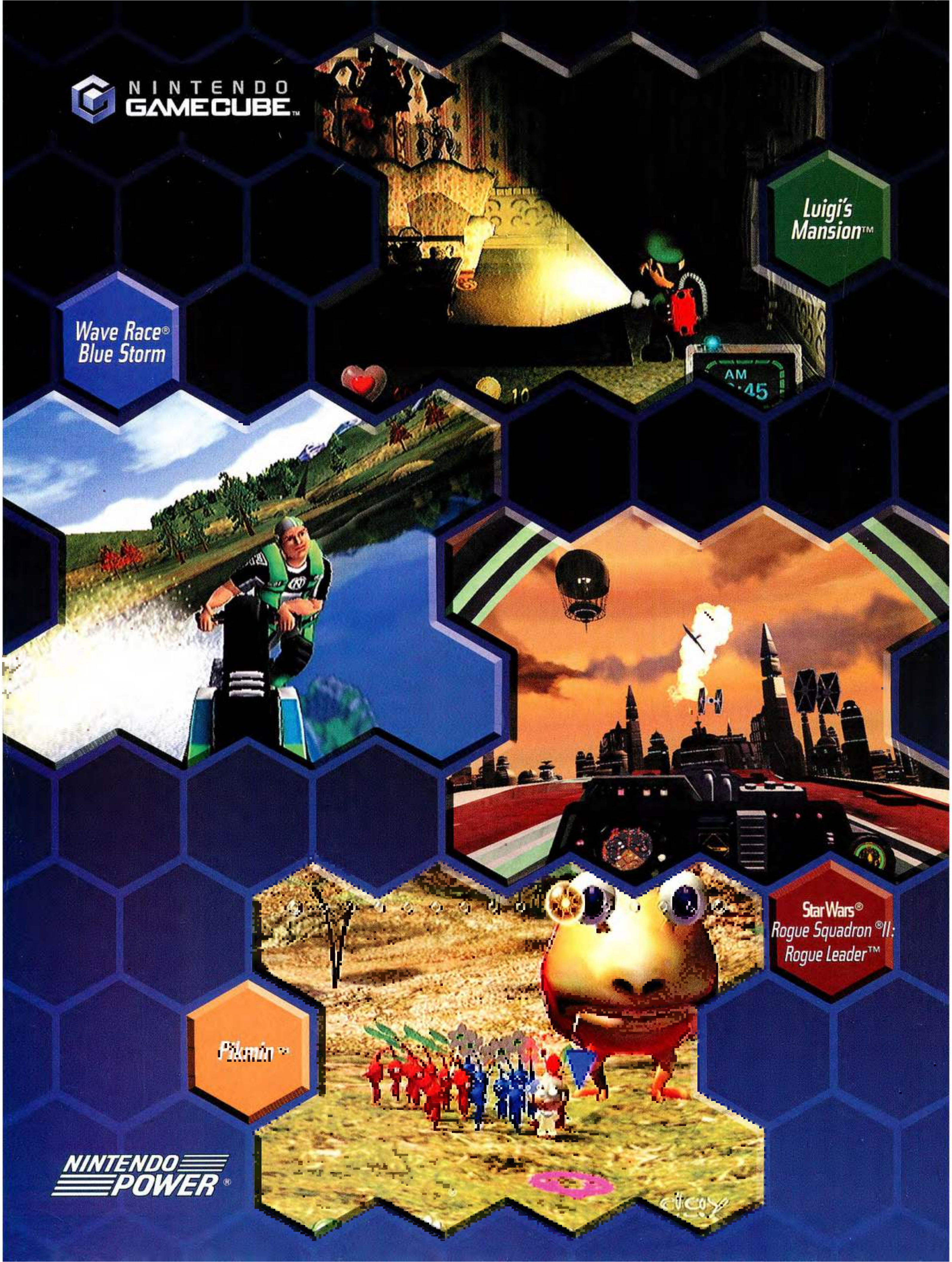
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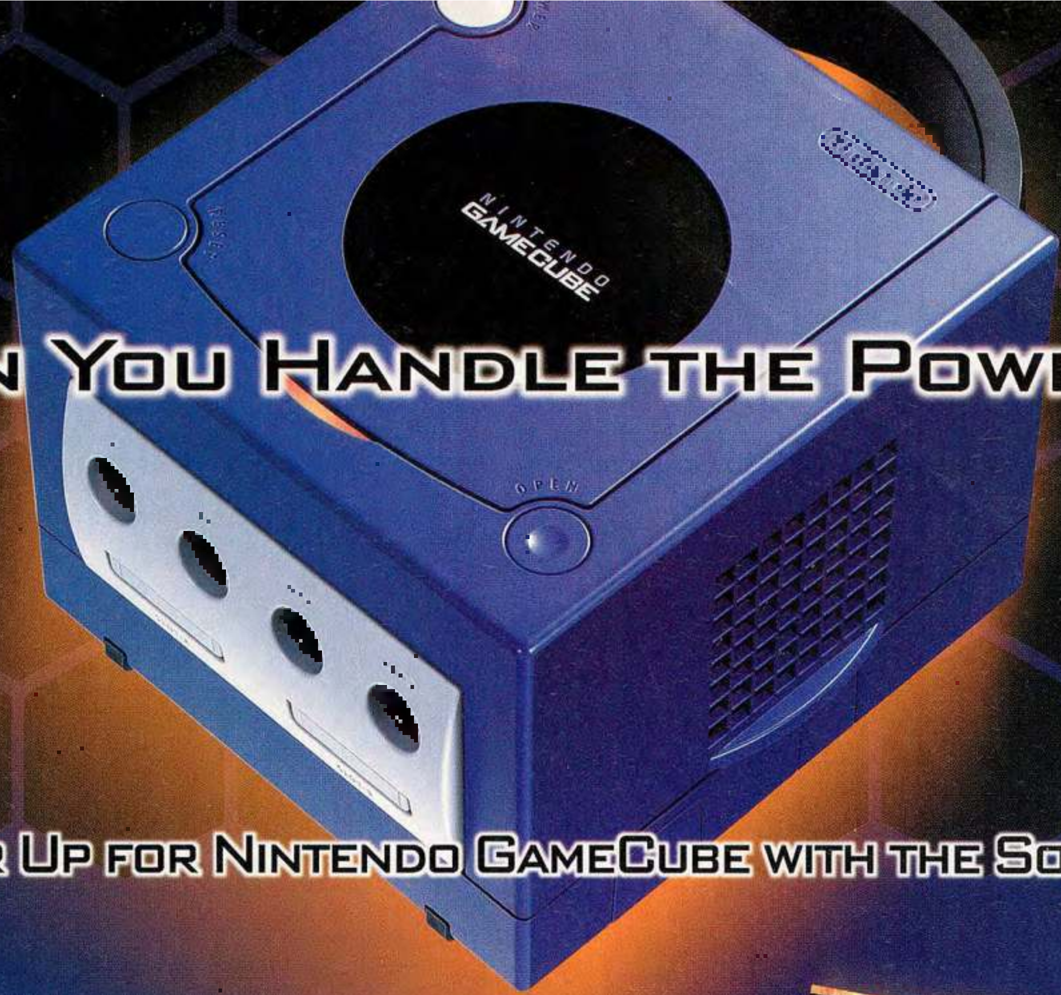

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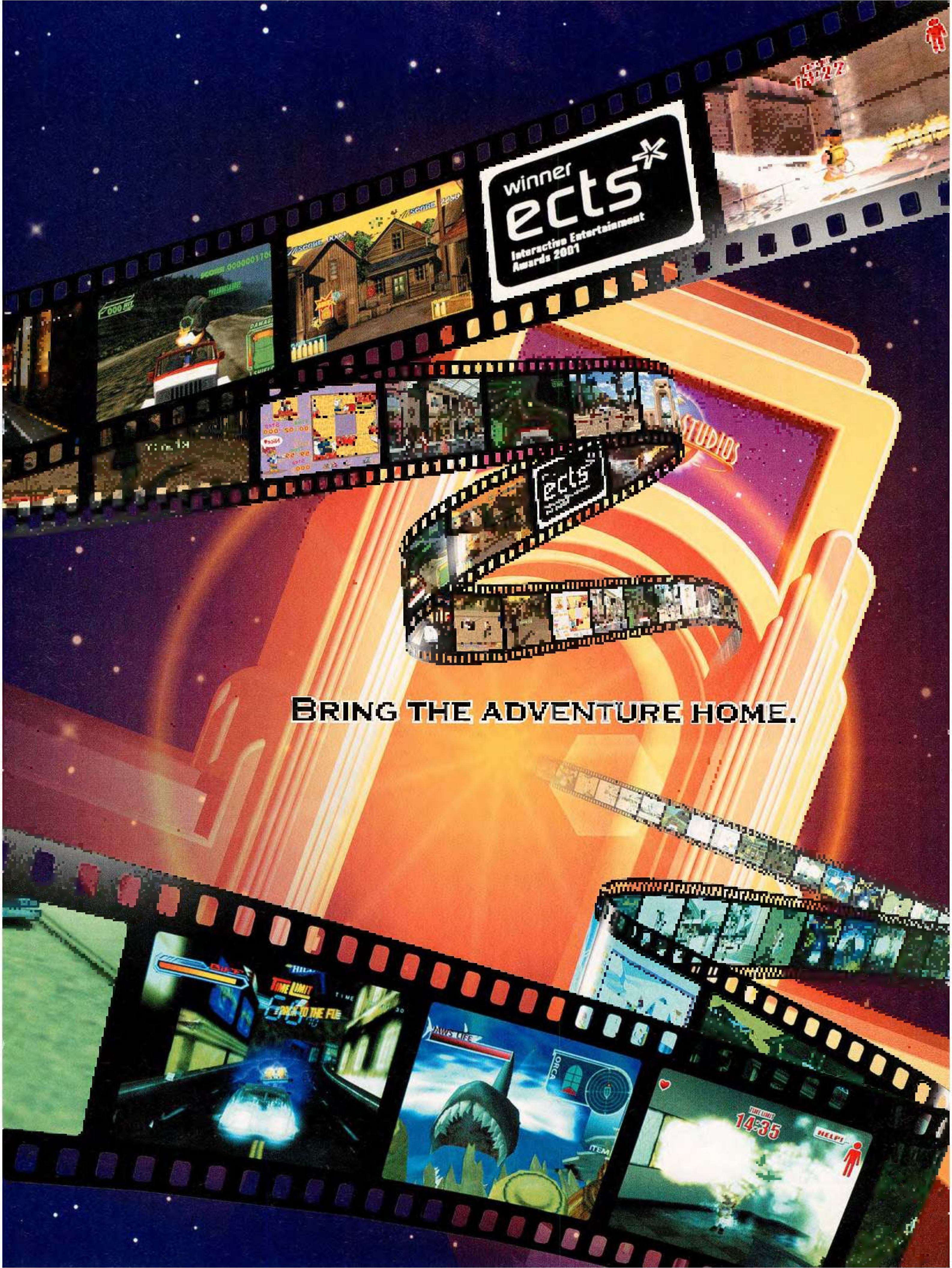
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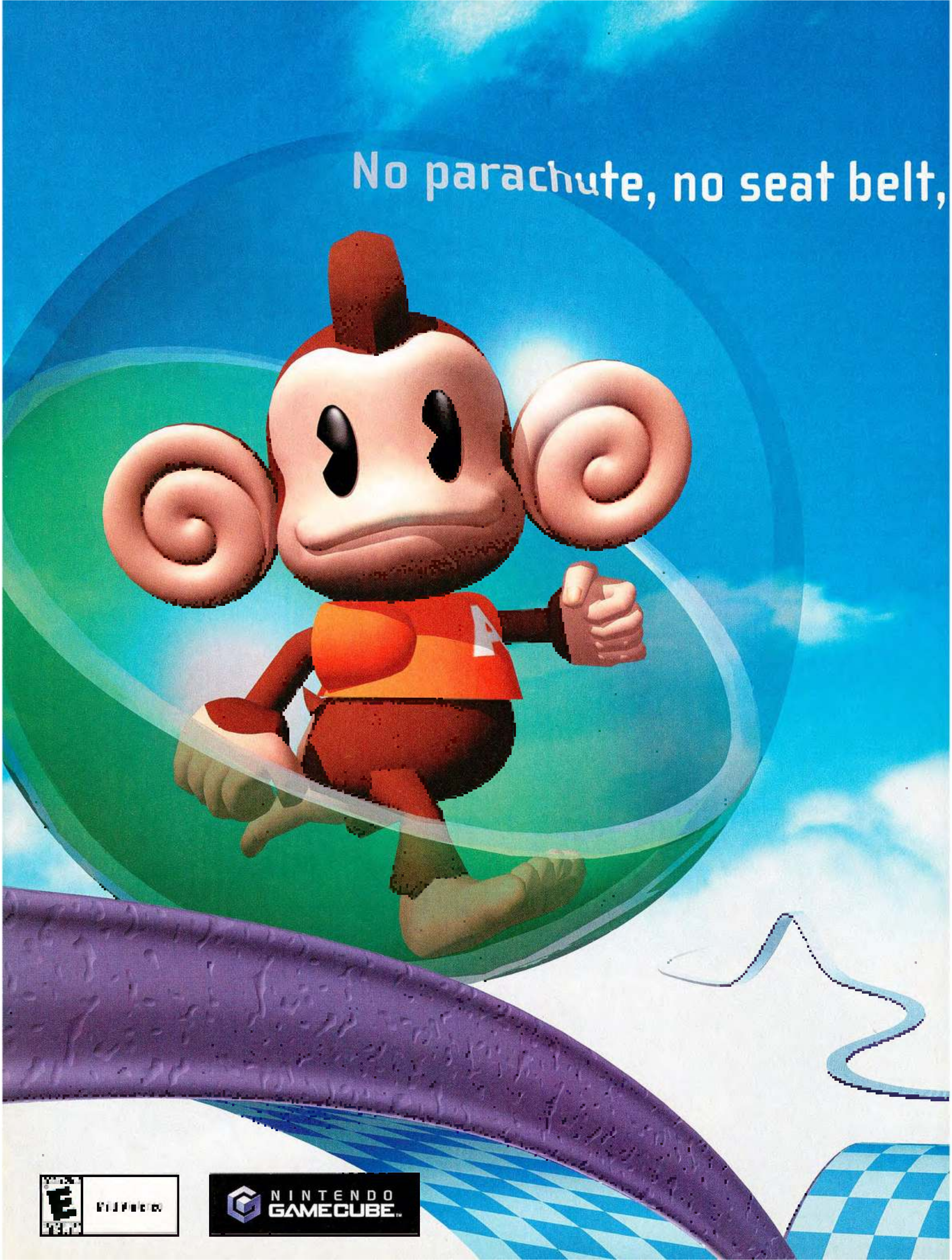
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Everything about Super Smash Bros. Melee is huge—the number of fighters, the number of moves, the mass of trophies and the amount of adrenaline-pumping fun that you will have when you pick up the Controller and begin playing. We'll start you off with descriptions of the 14 unlocked characters and their moves, along with advanced techniques and winning one-player strategies.

Grow and Go 40

The groundbreaking mix of action and puzzle solving in Pikmin, from Nintendo, will keep players planted in front of their Nintendo GameCube for hours on end. Our preview of the game introduces Captain Olimar and his crew of likeable sprouts, and it gets you started on the first day of the captain's 30-day adventure.

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EA's SSX Tricky sticks out of the sports game crowd like an iceberg in Hawaii. With endless energy, awesome action and a wild cast of characters, it's one to watch. Our review provides you with strategies for seven of the game's 10 courses, giving you the edge you need to unlock boards, characters and tricks.

Potter Primer 100

Magician-in-training Harry Potter comes to Game Boy Advance with a magical adventure in Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. Join Nintendo Power in a tour of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft & Wizardry and learn the basics of spell casting, star challenges and the elimination of baddies, such as the troublesome Doxies.

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PLAYER'S PULSE

It's a follow-up frenzy on the pages of Pulse as readers slug it out over sequels. We're also giving the straight story on Pokémon Diamond, hidden Nintendo GameCube footage and the inner workings of the Zapper Light Gun, proving once again that no one brings the love like the NP Krew!

SEQUEL SHAKEDOWN

If I liked the original, I instantly fall in love with the sequel because I can get into it right away. I don't even rent sequels—I just purchase them because I know they will be good!

Andy Byers
[illegible]

I love revisiting a game in a new way. It's interesting to see a game in a new form while continuing to enjoy a classic story line. I think they should have sequels for every game.

Chris Feeney
Wilmington, DE

Everyone! Hey, we like sequels as much as anyone, but the thought of Bebe's Kids II makes us drop our Controllers in horror.

I usually love sequels—especially Zelda sequels—but some games are better enjoyed as a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Peter T. [illegible] III
[illegible], TX

I was thrilled to beat Ocarina of Time. Then I played Majora's Mask and saw a lot of replays from Ocarina. Later I heard Tael say, "That was awesome! Have you done this before?" and I was so happy. I loved it.

TJ Becker
Via the Internet

I only want original stories. Rehashed sequels are usually poorly done and pretty boring.

Ken [illegible]
[illegible], MI

Hey, Nintendo, sequels are NEVER better than the originals. They can be good, but not better—unless it's on a new console, like Super Smash Bros. Melee.

Philippe [illegible]
Via the Internet

I think sequels are an important, if not necessary, part of gaming. What if you really like a game and don't want it to end? If we didn't have sequels for Super Mario Bros. and The Legend of Zelda, think of all the fun we'd be missing.

Joel Chessman
Via the Internet

The best sequel ever has to be Street Fighter II. Think about it. The original was never even made into a home console game, and yet Street Fighter II was the pioneer of all modern fighting games. It even led to more Street Fighter games, TV shows and movies.

Anonymous
Via the Internet

We have to agree—Street Fighter II is certainly one of the best video games ever made. In addition to inspiring a vast number of spin-off products, it almost single-handedly created the fighting game craze that swept the video game world in the mid-1990s. Best of all, the series is still going strong! We haven't been able to put down the new GBA version, Super Street Fighter II: Turbo Revival!

The best sequel of all time was Metal Combat for the Super NES. Battle Clash was great, too, but Metal Combat absolutely rocked. Too bad the days of the Super Scope are past—I would like to see a third one.

Anonymous
Via the Internet

I looked at the Power Chart in Volume 149 (which discussed sequels) and I was thinking that you really knew what you were talking about. Then I got to number six and I did a double take. Gauntlet Legends? Sure, it's a great game, but a sequel? I would appreciate it if you

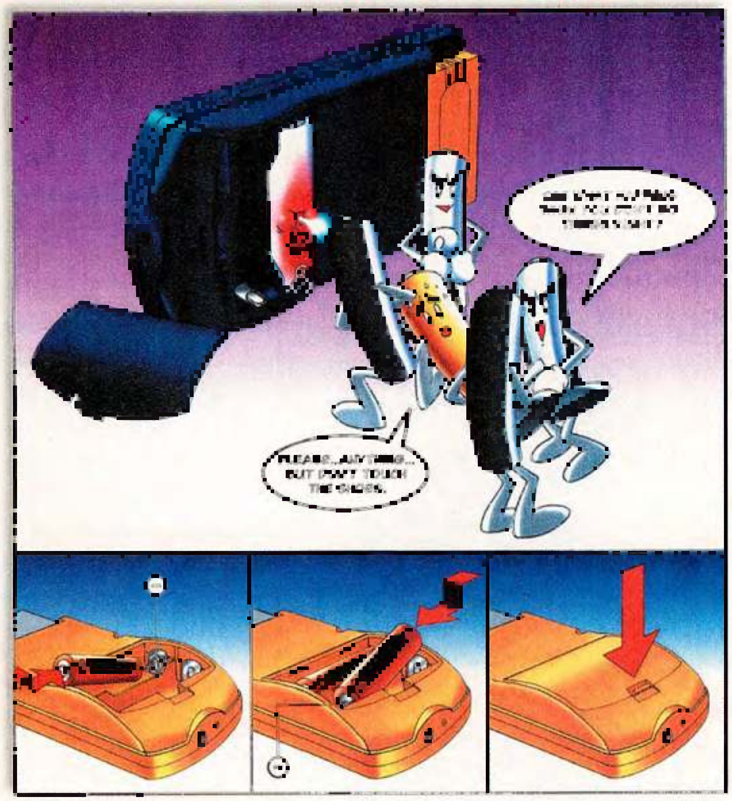
LETTER OF THE MONTH

Several movie DVDs have extra or added footage that is often very interesting—how they made the movie, interviews with actors and actresses, stuff like that. I saw lots of game promos at E3, and that got me thinking. Is it possible to put extra footage or special promos on a Nintendo GameCube game?

PDFarsight
Via the Internet

Not only is it possible, it's already happening! There's a special "Making Of" video for NHL Hitz 20-02 that's available as soon as you start the game. There's also a "Making Of" documentary hidden in Star Wars Rogue Squadron II: Rogue Leader—but you'll have to discover how to unlock it for yourself.

DON'T BLOW YOUR BATTERIES!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Gently close the cover. You're good to go.

could set my mind at ease and let me know what game has a sequel too.

Anonymous
Via the Internet

Gauntlet Legends is the rip-roaring follow-up to two games: the arcade classic, Gauntlet, and the NES favorite, Gauntlet II. Go figure.

I'm not really into sequels. Every time I play a Pokémon game, I get little flashbacks of when I was just starting out, playing Pokémon Red and Blue. So when I want to reclaim that feeling, I just go back and play a little Blue.

[illegible]
Via the Internet

I'm so glad you chose sequels as a Write Away, Right Away topic. There is one game that absolutely deserves a sequel, and it's Star Fox 64! At the end of the game, it leaves you hanging with the knowledge that Fox's father is alive somewhere, but when it's time to party, he's suddenly gone. Where did he go? We must know! Star Fox is an excellent game, and you should really make another one.

Peter Rinke
Via the Internet

Consider it done. The good folks at Rare are hard at work on Star Fox Adventures: Dinosaur Planet, which is slated to be released on the Nintendo GameCube early next year. Maybe the mystery of Fox's father will finally be solved!

The best sequel of all time is Super Metroid. It took the best elements of the first two Metroids and combined them with a story line that can't be beat. And it didn't even make it into your Power Chart! What's wrong with you people? I hope Metroid Prime will live up to its predecessors—and from the little glimpses I've seen, I don't think we have to worry about that.

[illegible]
Via the Internet

I think sequels are very important, otherwise we wouldn't know what happened after the first game. And even if you don't care what happens, you can still play it and see lots of new stuff. I say the more the better!

Charles Betz
Via the Internet

[illegible] the story and game play are compelling and true to the original, it seems sequels will keep gamers coming back for more.

CONTESTED!

My friend says that even if you win a Player's Poll contest, you won't get a prize. He says it's all a publicity stunt, and I was wondering if that was true.

Joe Brandbeck
Via the Internet

Promoting prizes and then not delivering would be illegal and is a practice that Nintendo abhors. Thousands of previous winners can attest: all contest prizes are legit.

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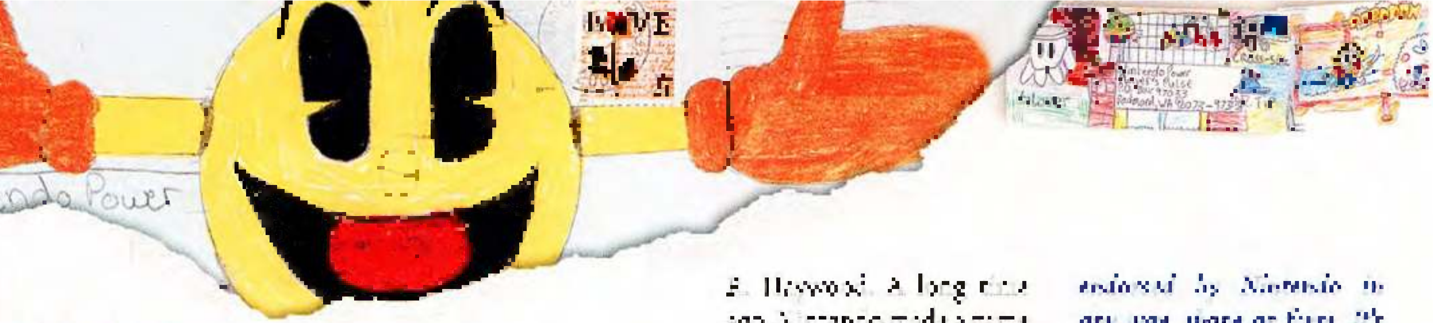

TAKING STOCK

Does Nintendo sell shares of stock on either the American or Japanese market? If so, what's your ticker symbol?

Anonymous
Via the Internet

Nintendo's stock is sold only on the Tokyo and Kyoto stock exchanges. While ticker symbols in the US market consist of letters (such as ERTS for Electronic Arts), the Japanese markets use numbers, and Nintendo's symbol is 7974. But remember that we spend more of our time playing games, not learning how to be skilled financial advisors. If you have more questions along these lines, we suggest you go find a stockbroker!

HEY THERE, HAYWOOD

Hey, I was reading Volume 150 and looking at the Wave Race: Blue Storm preview. In one of the pictures, you can see a big dude racing across the water. If you look carefully, you can see his name is R. Haywood. A long time ago, Nintendo made a game called 1080° Snowboarding, and one of the riders was Rob Haywood. Is it the same guy?

Angelo
Via the Internet

It sure is! Riders Ricky Winterborn and Akari Hayami from 1080° also appear in Wave Race: Blue Storm.

DIAMONDS AREN'T FOREVER

Lately I've been searching the Internet, and I found a copy of something called Pokémon Diamond for sale. The seller claims it came directly from Japan, and I was wondering if it was a true Nintendo product. Thanks.

[illegible]
Via the Internet

No! The product you refer to is a counterfeit and not endorsed by Nintendo in any way, shape or form. It's doubtful that the game would even work in a Game Boy or Game Boy Advance, and if it did, it would certainly not be a true Pokémon game. Because of their popularity, Pokémon products are often singled out for such shady business practices, so be careful. If you find a game that you've never heard about, such as Pokémon Diamond or Pokémon Hot Pink, it's probably too good to be true. As soon as new Pokémon games are announced, you'll read about them in Pokécenter.

NAME THAT GRUNT

I love all the Pokémon games for Game Boy. But in Gold, Silver and Crystal, all the Team Rocket members that you battle are named "Rocket Grunt," even the girls. I mean, "Grunt" is a boy's name, and I would think everyone would have a different name. The only people with different names are the Rocket Executives.

Anonymous
Via the Internet

Though it seems like Team Rocket parents suffered a severe lack of creativity when naming their children, it's not that simple. "Grunt" isn't a name, like Mario or Ivanna—it's a title. According to the Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, a grunt is "one who does routine unglamorous work." Fun synonyms for grunt include lackey, flunky, toady and stooge.

POWER CHART

We're wrapping up one of the most amazing years in Nintendo history. With the release of two new systems and a plethora of great games, there's never been a better time to be an NP reader. But what's been on your mind? Below, you'll find a list (in no particular order) of the eight topics that generated the most mail in 2001.

MAILING IT IN

1. **Nintendo GameCube**
2. **2001 NP redesign**
3. **Dragonball Z video game rumors**
4. **Game Boy Advance**
5. **New Zelda look**
6. **Graphics vs. game play debate**
7. **Favorite Nintendo moments**
8. **Super Smash Bros. Melee**

ARENA BOSS CHALLENGE

The Arena Boss Challenge from Volume 149 proved to be tougher than we thought—namely because we misspelled the name Grolgoth as Golgroth! (Hey, everyone makes mistakes, right?) Despite our error, a Mr. E. Thiessen (no address given) was skilled enough to track down the correct answers! Readers who found nine out of ten are: Tom Busick, OmniSephiroth, Austin Eastridge from Hutchinson, MN, and Doreen Lobello from Lynbrook, NY. Congrats to all! The correct answers are below.

1. Orochi—Dragon Warrior II
2. Mizbel—Chrono Trigger
3. Big Blag—
Battletoads & Double Dragon
4. Evil Mani Mani—Earthbound
5. Shade Man—Mega Man 7
6. Bulzeeb—Bomberman 64: The Second Attack
7. Mr. Patch—Banjo-Tooie
8. Grendal—Mace: The Dark Age
9. Grolgoth—
Rayman 2: The Great Escape
10. Gouriki—Deadly Arts

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

Hey, what's up? I'm the biggest Nintendo freak there ever was, and guess what we just got at Leavy Middle School? Nintendo book covers! They have a Game Boy Advance on one side and the Nintendo GameCube on the other. It's so cool! It's hard to do my schoolwork and not fantasize about playing the totally awesome games.

Brian Simpson
Springfield, MO

We're glad you like the new book covers, but don't get distracted! If you don't do your schoolwork, you won't learn anything—and then you won't be able to get a job and purchase your favorite games!

CLEAN SCREENS

What is the best way to clean my Game Boy Advance screen? Also, is it alright to use batteries with "extra power" in the GBA, like the new titanium ones from Energizer?

Anonymous
Via the Internet

You can clean your GBA screen by wiping it with a soft, water-dampened cloth. The cloth should be slightly damp, not dripping wet, and you shouldn't press hard when wiping the screen. Finally, never use a solvent such as Windex to clean the GBA. As far as batteries are concerned, you can use any type of alkaline battery in your Game Boy systems. The titanium batteries you mentioned have only a titanium "casing" and work like regular alkaline batteries in all other respects.

RATING A RESPONSE

Hey y'all. I just got the new issue and I'm loving it, but I have a question about game ratings. I've seen E-rated, T-rated and M-rated games, but I've never seen a game that was rated A. My friends say that there is such a rating, but I'm not sure. Are there A-rated games for any Nintendo systems?

GCN Guru
Via the Internet

The "A" rating stands for "Adults Only" and is intended for only the most violent or raunchy games on the market. Needless to say, there are no A-rated Nintendo products.

QUACK QUACK

Hey, NP! How does that old orange Duck Hunt gun work? You know, the one that you used with the original Nintendo Entertainment System. Thanks!

Greg
Via the Internet

The "Duck Hunt Gun" is actually called the Zapper Light Gun, and it's surprisingly simple. Though most people think the Zapper fires some sort of signal at the TV screen, that's not the case. Rather, the front of the gun is fitted with a device that detects patterns of light. You might have noticed that pulling the trigger causes the screen to flash momentarily. During the flash, the flying ducks turn white for a split second, while the background images (trees, sky, clouds, etc.) are rendered in a very dark black. The Zapper checks to see what it is pointed at—a dark splotch or a light one—and then sends that information to the NES, which records the shot as either a hit or a miss. Cool, no?

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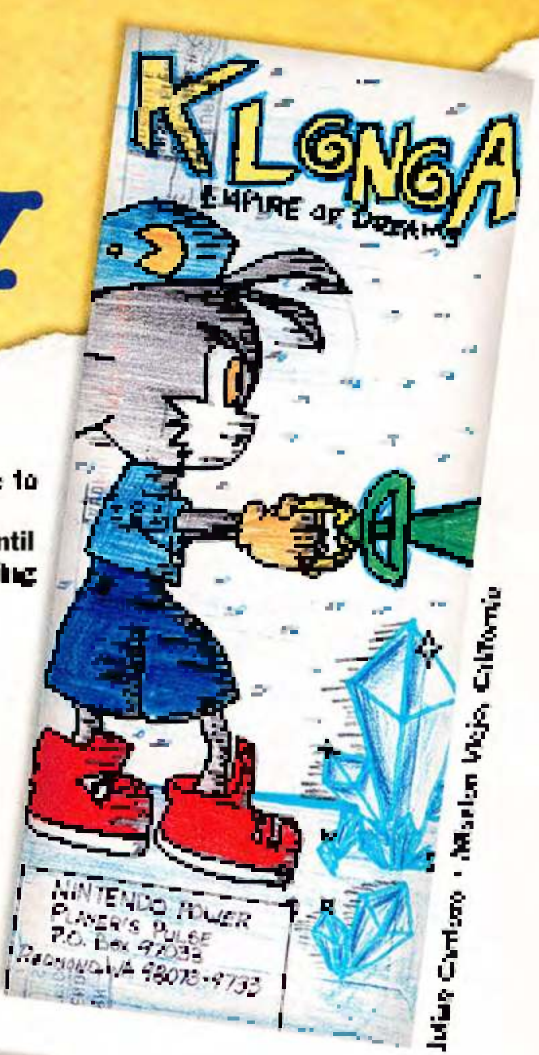
WRITE AWAY RIGHT AWAY

Nintendo GameCube arrives on November 18th, and we want your reactions. Did you pick up the new system, and if not, have you played it at a store or a friend's house? What are your favorite new games? And is that new Controller the most comfortable thing in the world, or what? Write to the address on page 11 and give us the goods.

ARTIST'S GALLERY

Our request for rare and overlooked game art challenged budding artists the world over, resulting in pictures from such titles as Yo! Noid and Milon's Secret Castle. Scribblers waiting for their next assignment will have to sit tight for a month—a few changes are in the works for Nintendo Power, and we're going to hold off on a new Artist's Gallery topic until the January issue. That doesn't mean you can rest easy! Keep sending your fabulous artwork, no matter what the subject.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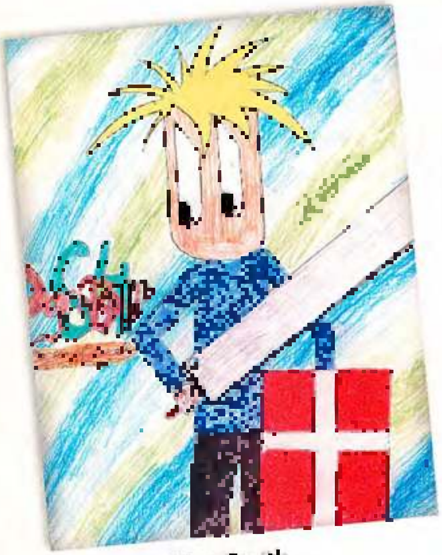

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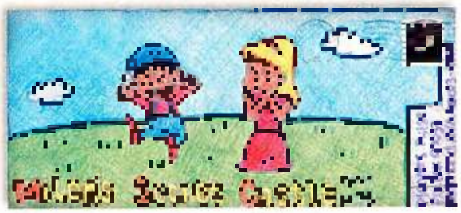
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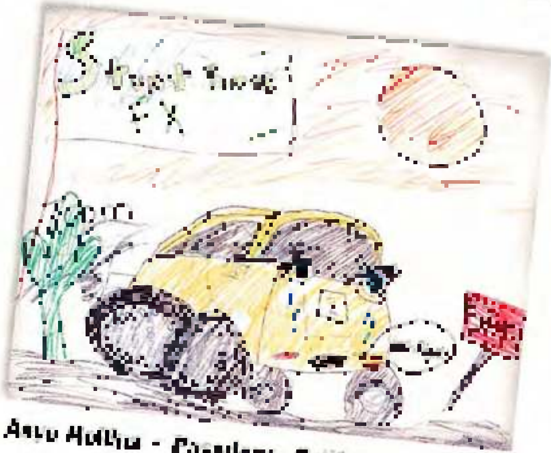

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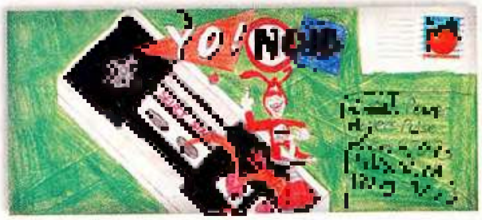

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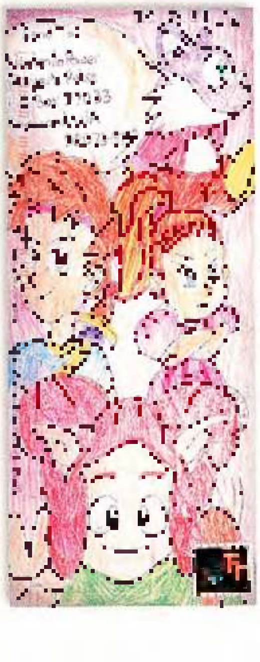

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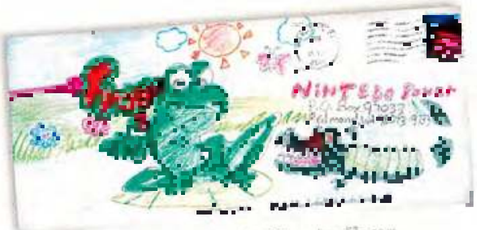
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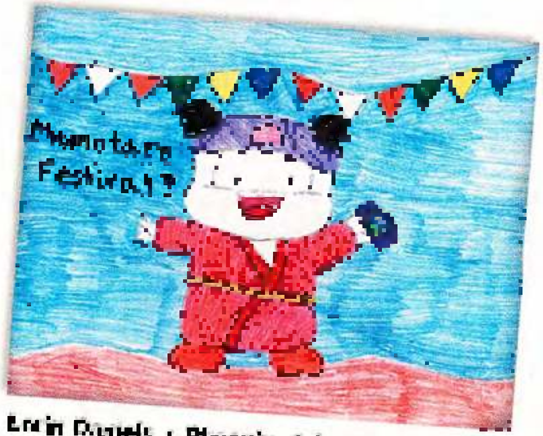

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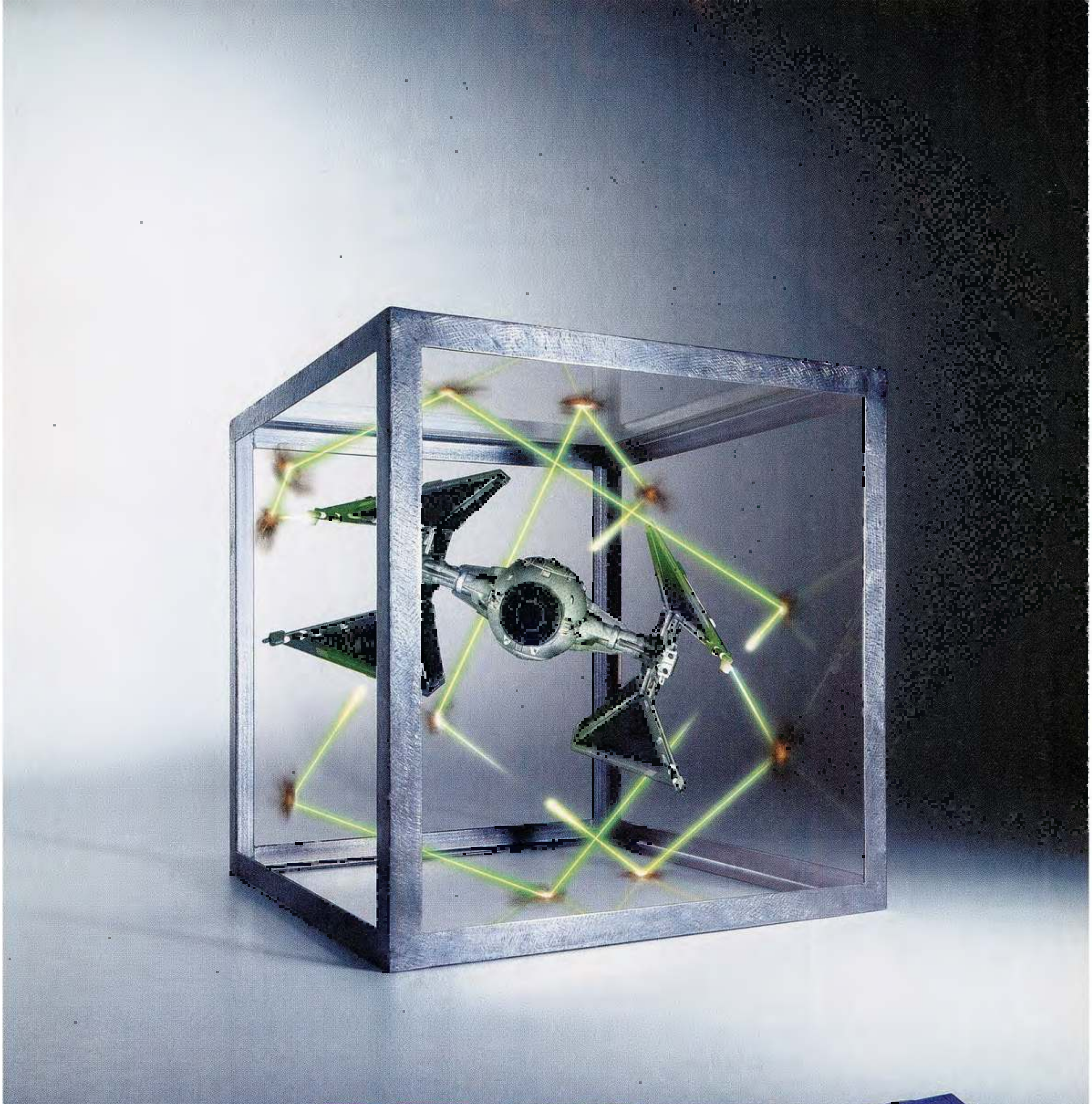

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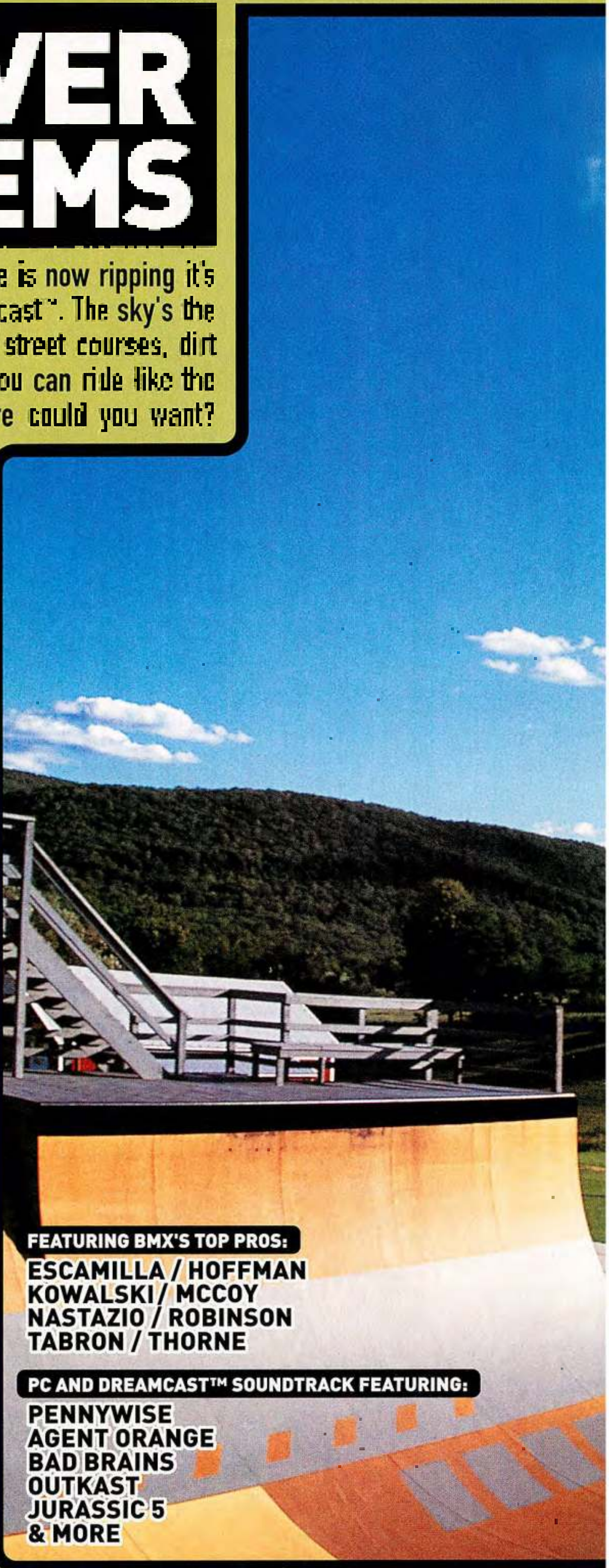

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THE SIMPSONS: ROAD RAGE

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Dave Mirra Freestyle BMX 2
Shaun Palmer's Pro Snowboarder

GET THEE TO A FUNNERY

Players anxious for fun, and a chance to test out the latest Nintendo GameCube titles, can head to retail locations across North America to spend some quality time with GCN. The first GCN interactive demo features playable action on Luigi's Mansion, Wave Race: Blue Storm and Star Wars Rogue Squadron II: Rogue Leader, plus movies of those games and Pikmin, NBA Courtside 2002 and Super Smash Bros. Melee. The playable demos last 15 or 20 minutes and include a Controller Function screen and options to get you into the game. Each of the movies lasts one minute and includes lots of fast-paced highlights.

If you begin with Luigi's Mansion, you'll have 20 minutes to scare up some ghosts using Professor E. Gadd's Poltergust 3000. You'll learn how to surprise ghosts and capture them, and then you'll actually enter the haunted mansion and begin the search for Mario. The Wave Race: Blue Storm demo opens with wild wave action in three modes. Riders can test-drive the Championship Mode, Time Attack Mode and Stunt Mode. If you clear the Exhibition in Dolphin Park, you'll have access to all five of the tracks from the Normal Circuit including Lost Temple Lagoon, Southern Island, Aspen Lake, Ocean City Harbor and Arctic Bay. Watch out for nasty weather and intense competition from the other riders. The final demo takes you to a galaxy far, far away and puts you in command of Rogue Squadron. The Rebel Alliance is preparing a major attack against the Empire as Luke Skywalker and Wedge Antilles enter the fray in mission-based aerial combat. Beginning with an attack on the planet-sized Death Star and the famous trench run, you'll have 15 minutes and three lives to strike back at the Empire in your X-wing fighter. It's an amazing first-experience for gamers. Once you've held the GCN Controller and played the demos, you'll want a lot more than 15 minutes of time on the ultimate gaming machine.

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GCN Counter-top Model

NINTENDO GAMECUBE
Floor Interactive

ROAD RAGE IN SPRINGFIELD

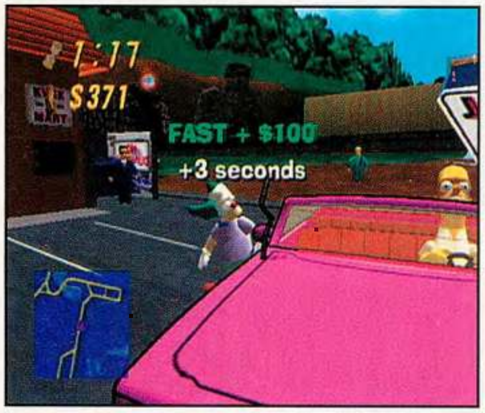
Homer has a tough task to hire himself out as a cab driver—and that gets the rest of the Simpson family out the door and down the road. In The Simpsons Road Rage for Nintendo GameCube, virtually the entire town of Springfield is headed on a crazy ride thanks to EA Games, FOX Interactive and Radical Entertainment.

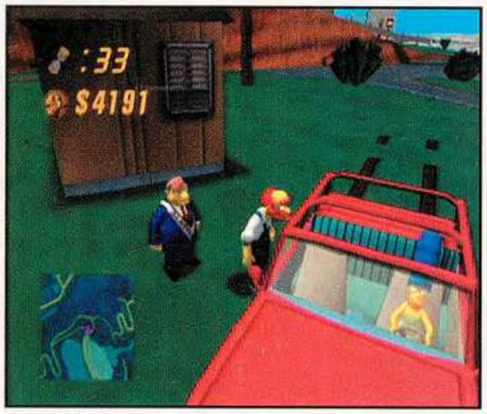
CRAZINESS CUBED

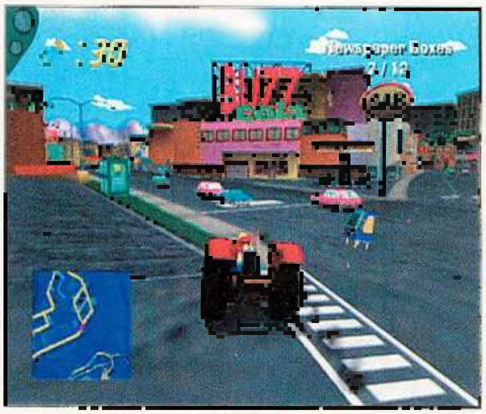
Imagine Crazy Taxi with a healthy dose of Simpsonesque humor and so many unlockable characters and cars (17) and neighborhoods (6) that you'll probably drive while late into the night in a frantic attempt to see everything the game has to offer. The offerings include Crazy Taxi-like time-limited drives in the Road Rage Mode, a leisurely exploration of Springfield in the Sunday Drive Mode, fun variations in the Mission Mode and multiplayer action in the Head-to-Head Mode. The town of Springfield turns out to be a huge place, full of characters and obstacles to break through, not to mention fares waiting to be picked up and delivered. The more money you make the more special stuff you unlock. In fact, there's so much game here that you won't have to worry about renting for a long time to come.

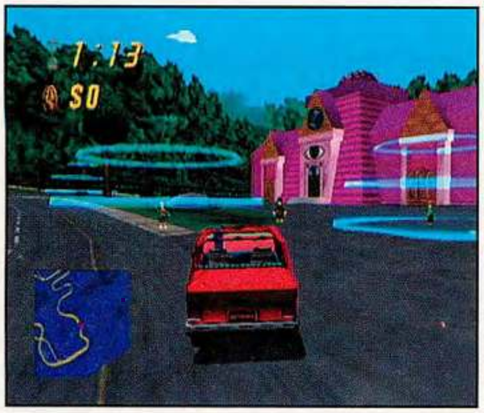
COWABUNGA, MAN!

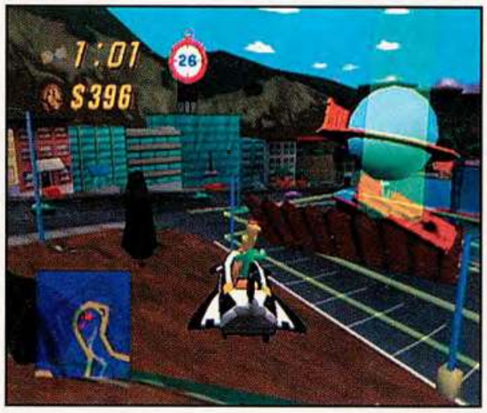
Tying the fun together is the almost constant and hilarious barrage of dialogue from the characters. It's like stepping into an episode of the cartoon. Not only do the drivers and passengers sling irreverent verbal barbs at each other just like they do on TV, but the 3D town actually looks like its television counterpart. The game also boasts a huge range of vehicles, from Bart's space racer to Willie's tractor. There's the famous highland theme song, Mr. Smithers's industrial/criminal empire and Krusty the Clown looking like something the cat choked up. The Simpsons Road Rage is a tour de force that no one should miss, and it's coming to Nintendo GameCube before the end of the year. Stay tuned for more!

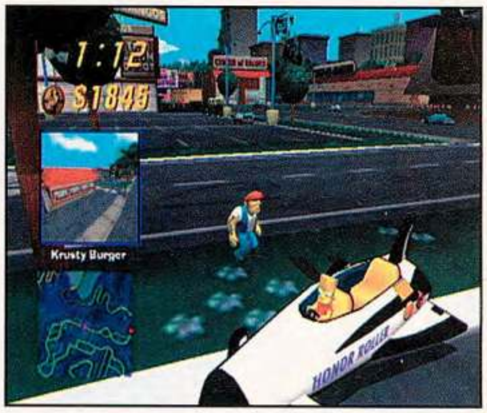


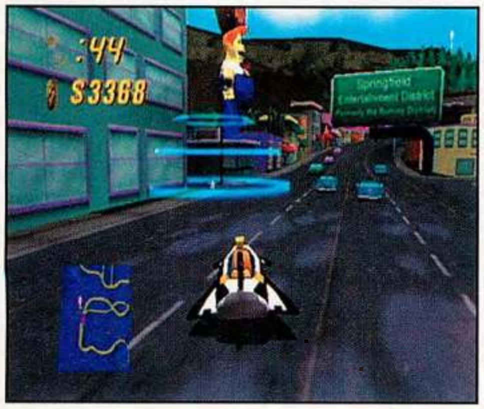


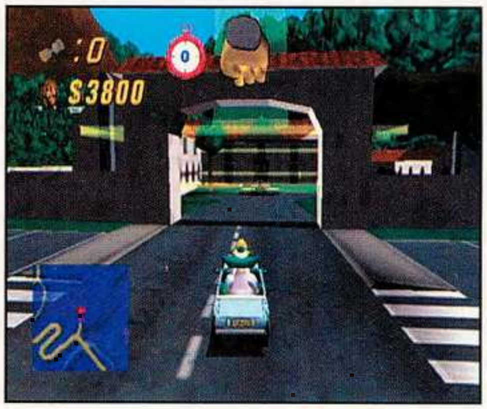


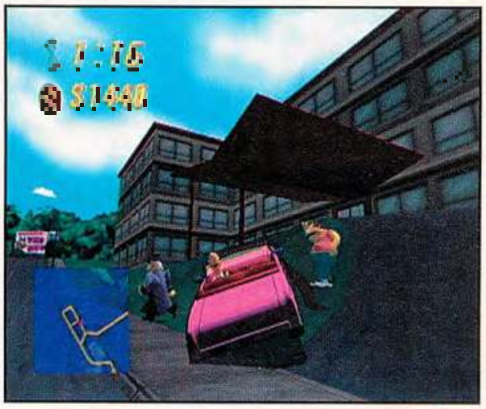












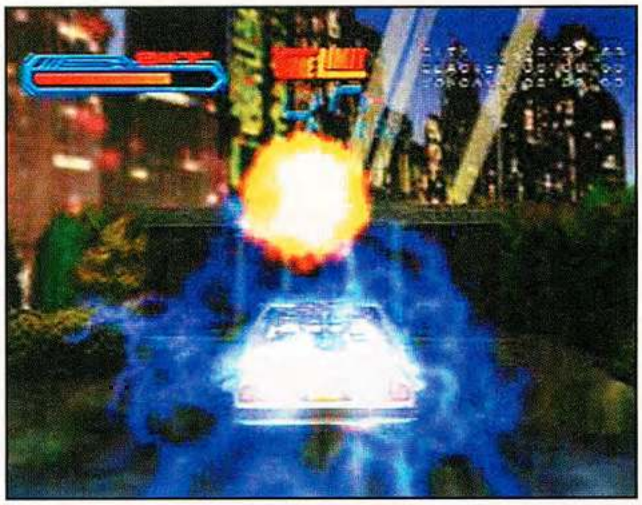
BART SIMPSON AT YOUR SERVICE . . .

FIRST PLAY

HANDS-ON PREVIEWS OF UPCOMING GAMES

A WALK IN THE PARK

Universal Studios: Theme Parks Adventure sounds like a destination resort in California or Florida, but it's really an exclusive game for Nintendo GameCube from Kemco. The game gets its title from the many minigames on the disc, all of which are based on Universal movies, such as *Jurassic Park*, *Back to the Future* and *E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial*. Eight main attractions are linked together by a 3-D interface that looks like a theme park. Players walk around the park, earning tickets to the attractions by finding hidden objects and helping other visitors. In addition to the major attractions, the game has trivia games, minigames, car races and more. The park layout is based on Universal Studios Japan in Osaka, Japan, but it's filled with the sort of excitement and fun that you'll find at any theme park.



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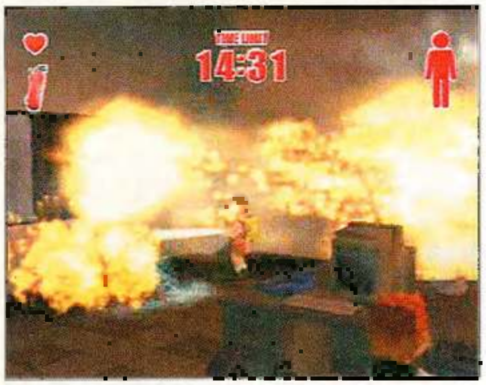

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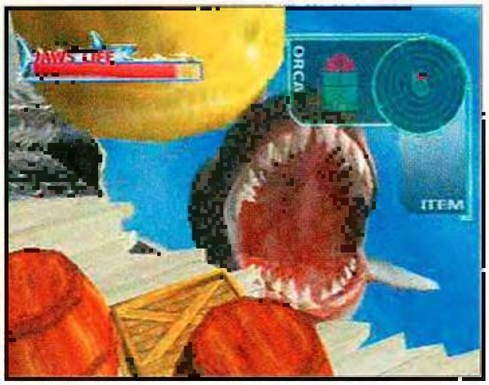

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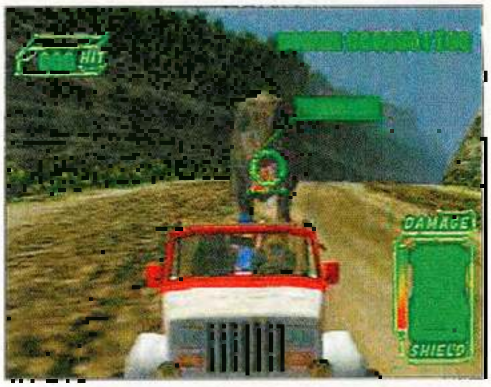

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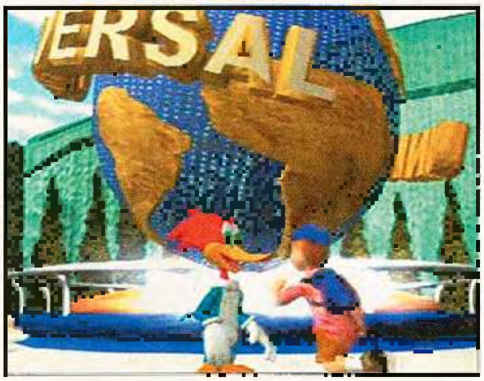

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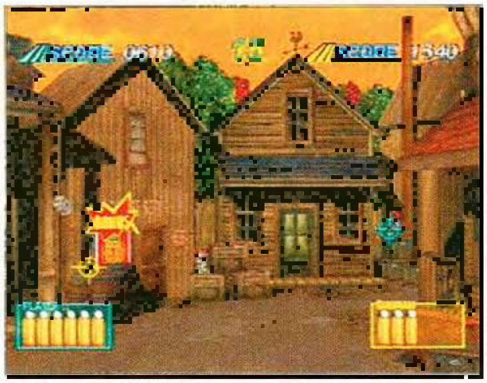

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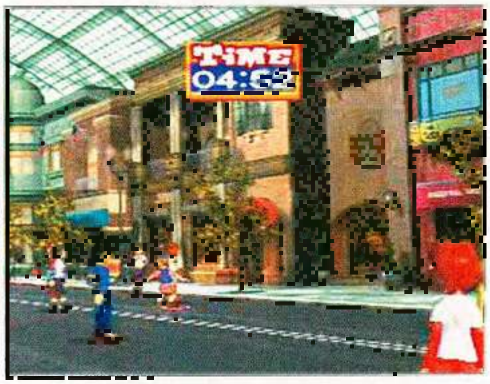
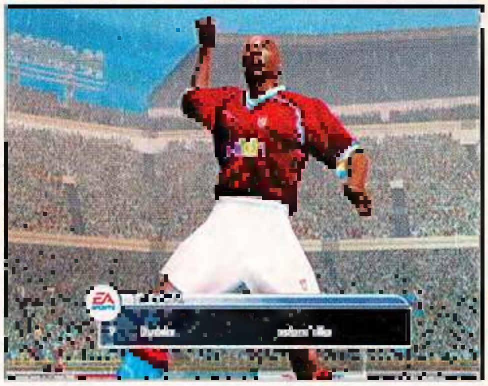
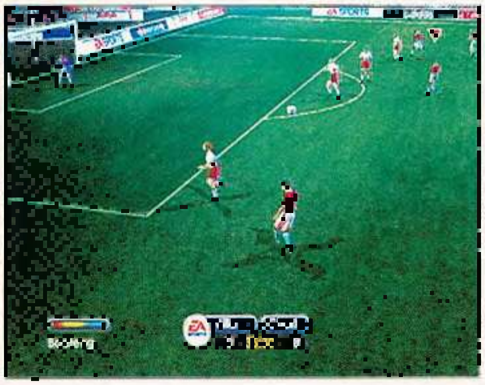


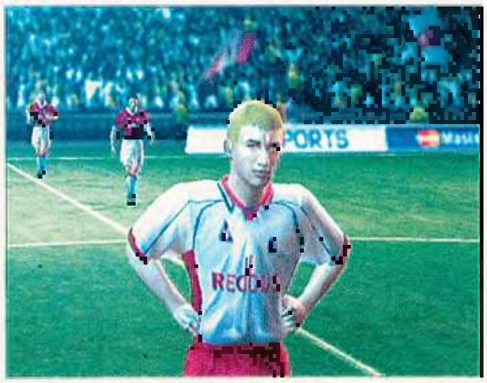
The theme park is a vast place [illegible] with [illegible]

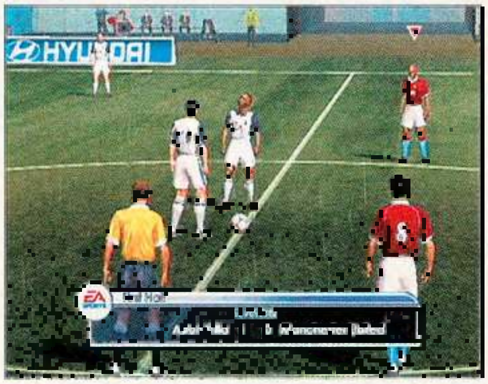
THE OTHER FOOTBALL

EA Sports knows soccer, and no one presents a more realistic simulation of the game that the rest of the world knows as football than EA. FIFA 2002 for GCN is proof that the masters of the pitch have stepped up to the next level of realism. Players can challenge the CPU or their buddies in a friendly match, qualify for the World Cup, play a season or any of several tournaments with one of 75 teams, create players, teams, leagues and cups and manage the best teams in the world. On the pitch, a new precision passing system gives players laser-like control. The animation on the field is uncannily real, and the commentary makes you wonder how EA managed to fit an actual person into your TV. Besides the brilliant play, FIFA 2002 is stuffed with extras, such as fabulous cutscenes, a superior training mode and virtually every type of control you can imagine, from audio to cameras to rules and even AI. Even the crowds are realistically animated. It's all in the game and it's all on Nintendo GameCube.



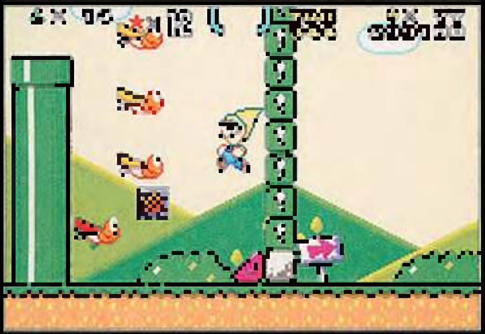


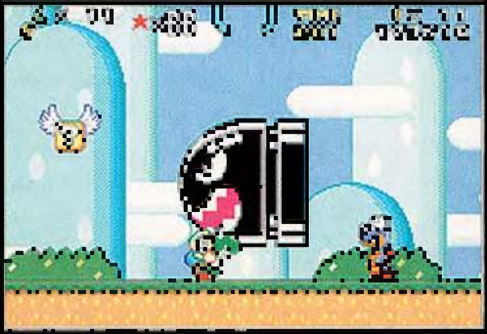


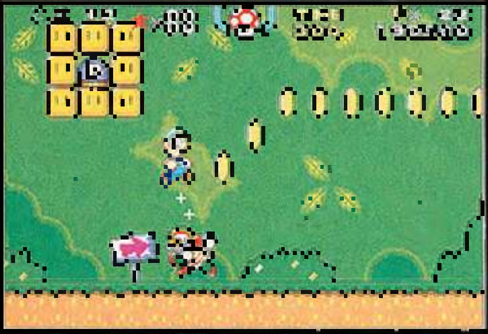


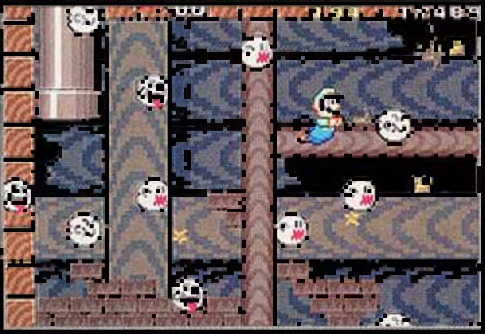
MARIO'S WORLD

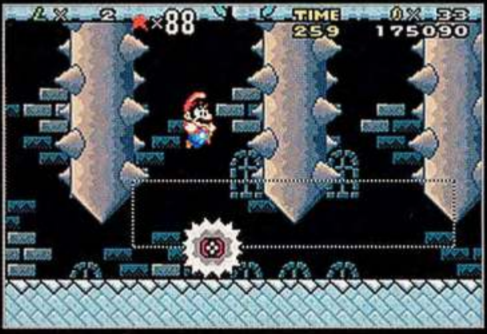
Super Mario World was the must-have game when the Super NES first launched in 1991. The game featured Mario and Yoshi in sprawling stages with multiple scrolling backgrounds. The magic will return for Game Boy Advance next year when Super Mario Advance 2 is released in North America. In Japan, gamers get to explore Mario's world starting this December. There's also a Mario Bros. multiplayer game added to the mix for even more Mario mayhem.

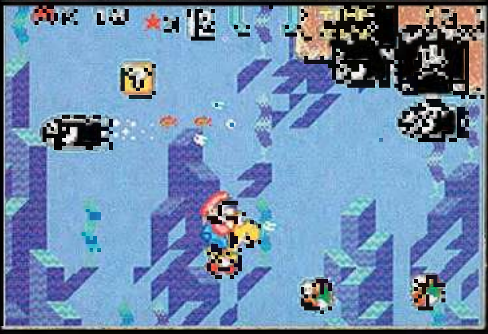












SUPER MARIO ADVANCE 2 = SUPER MARIO WORLD

N-SIDER NEWS

BREAKING NEWS IN THE WORLD OF GAMES

SEGA TEAMS UP WITH THQ

Two of the biggest game publishers will team up to deliver content for the Game Boy Advance. In the future, games featuring Sega characters, such as Sonic the Hedgehog, will be released through a joint effort with THQ. As many as 16 titles are said to be included in the deal, including The House of the Dead Pinball (tentative title), Sega Smash Pack, Puyo Pop, Columns Crown, a collection of classic Sega Genesis games and an MLB licensed baseball game. Six of the games are already in development, the first of which will be released in March 2002. Apparently, Sega wants to concentrate on bigger things, such as its 10 Nintendo GameCube titles. We can live with that.

Q COMES TO JAPAN

Matsushita has announced that it will release a Nintendo GameCube-compatible DVD player this December in Japan. The Panasonic "Q" DVD unit features a front LCD screen and the option to play DVD movies, audio CDs and GCN Game Discs. The Q will retail for about 39,000 yen. No plans have been announced at this time for a North American release.

SUPERMAN FOR GBA

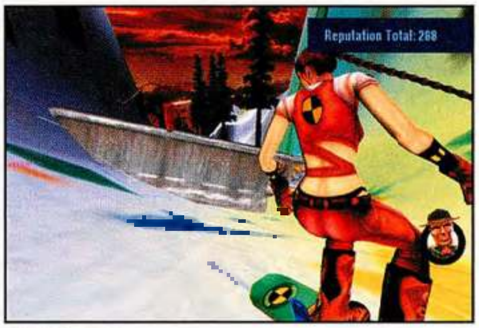
Infogrames has announced plans to create a Superman title for Game Boy Advance, and hopes to release a game featuring the man of steel in the first quarter of 2002. More details to follow in the Daily Planet.

ACTIVISION'S 14

Activision recently confirmed plans to release 14 titles for Nintendo GameCube between April 2002 and March 2003. One title, Spider-Man: The Movie Game, will be based on the upcoming cinematic debut of the web-wearing wonder. Activision also confirmed that one of the 14 titles will be based on the X-Men license. That's mutant news for GCN fans.

DARK SUMMIT COMING SOON

THQ is working on a new style of snowboarding game, Dark Summit, due out for Nintendo GameCube early in 2002, combining radical boarding with darker adventure elements. Racers engage in missions to stop the mysterious doings of Chief O'Leary who has closed the mountain to boarders. With 45 challenging areas on Mt. Garner, five snowboarders, realistic physics, unusual gear and a two-player mode, Dark Summit looks like an avalanche of fun. We have some exclusive pics to help set the scene.



Dark Summit

MIDWAY'S MONSTER PUZZLER

Midway's Rampage Puzzle Attack for GBA features George, Ralph, Lizzie and several hidden monsters in a Rescue Mode, where you have to free the monsters from cages at the bottom of the stack of blocks. The other modes—Clear, Puzzle and Marathon—don't feature the monsters as prominently. There's a two-player Game Link Mode as well. The puzzle action involves blowing up areas composed of colored blocks with bombs of a matching color—sort of an explosive Tetris Attack.

AT THE STARTING LINE

Cel Damage for Nintendo GameCube is a surprise, not only in that it is coming to GCN, but that it is expected to get there as early as December. The racing/fighting title from EA Games features cartoonish characters—hence the name—and plenty of animated crashing and bashing.

THAT DARNED TRADE FEDERATION

The nefarious Trade Federation from Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace is back at it, cutting off vital supplies to Naboo. As young Obi-Wan Kenobi, Qui-Gon Jinn or Mace Windu, players battle through 10 levels filled with dangerous droids and beasts to the final showdown with the Sith Lord, Darth Maul. Star Wars Jedi Power Battles for Game Boy Advance is headed to a store not so far away by the end of the year.

STOPPING THE TAN ADVANCE

Army Men: Operation Green from 3DO is the second conflict on the GBA battlefield between the forces of General Plastro's Tan Army and a heroic Green Army soldier—namely you. The mission this time around takes you through 15 levels in five environments. You can control tanks and half-tracks and even call in airdrops. More news is due in from the front soon, but our intelligence suggests that 3DO will unleash Operation Green in December.

Army Men: Operation Green

SLEUTHS WANTED

As millions of readers have discovered over the past 70 years, Nancy Drew is a smart, resourceful, spunky teenager who always solves the case. Nancy Drew: Message in a Haunted Mansion from DreamCatcher and Her Interactive takes place in a Victorian mansion in San Francisco, where strange things are getting in the way of a renovation project. Players view the rooms and items, talk to characters, phone friends for help

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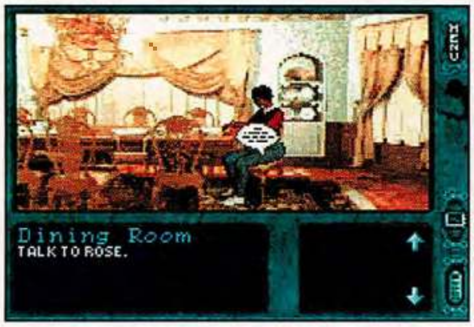
collect clues that are stored in a PDA. The real mystery is why we haven't seen a quality Nancy Drew title like this before.



Dining Room
TALK TO ROSE.

Nancy Drew: Message in a Haunted Mansion

CAPCOM IS SHEEPISH

No, we're not trying to pull the wool over your eyes. Capcom is bringing out a game based on herding sheep. In Sheep, for Game Boy Advance, players don sheepdogs' clothing to round up their missing woolly charges in four worlds and 24 stages full of obstacles and dangers. There are four types of sheep, some that are easy to herd and others that are quite stubborn, but they all must be brought back to their farms. The grazing begins in early 2002.

ADVANCE NEWS

Finishing things off, Game Watch has a list of games that should be released for Game Boy Advance in the next month or two, beginning with World Wrestling Federation: Road to Wrestlemania from THQ. The first of the series from THQ features famous wrestlers, such as Steve Austin and The Rock. Dave Mirra Freestyle BMX 2 from Acclaim heads the list of extreme sports titles, and **Shaun Palmer's Pro Snowboarder** from Activision busts out some big moves of its own. For some quieter fun, take a look at Konami's ESPN Great Outdoor Games: Bass Fishing 2002. Ubi Soft has also announced that it is working on a GBA game based on the Salt Lake 2002 Winter Olympics featuring six events. In the game's [illegible]

Extreme G 3

All-Star Baseball 2002

Shaun Palmer's Pro Snowboarder

Mech Platoon

SELECT TARGET OR PLACE

NINTENDO GAMECUBE

- 1080° SNOWBOARDING 2
- 18-WHEELER: AMERICAN PRO TRUCKER
- ALL-STAR BASEBALL 2002
- ANIMAL FOREST
- BATMAN: DARK TOMORROW
- BOMBERMAN GENERATION
- CEL DAMAGE
- CHiPs
- DARK SUMMIT
- DONKEY KONG RACING
- DUKE NUKEM FOREVER
- EXTREME G 3
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- JEREMY MCGRATH SUPERCROSS
- JIMMY NEUTRON BOY GENIUS
- KAMEO: ELEMENTS OF POWER
- LEGENDS OF WRESTLING
- THE LEGEND OF ZELDA
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- MICKEY MOUSE FOR GCN
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- SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
- STAR FOX ADVENTURES: DINOSAUR PLANET
- TETRIS WORLDS
- TUROK EVOLUTION
- UNIVERSAL STUDIOS: THEME PARKS ADVENTURE
- WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION WRESTLEMANIA

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- AERIAL ACES
- AMERICAN BASS CHALLENGE
- ARMY MEN: OPERATION GREEN
- BANJO-KAZOOIE: GRUNTY'S REVENGE
- BONX
- COLUMNS CROWN
- CRASH BANDICOOT
- DARK ARENA
- DIDDY KONG PILOT
- DK COCONUT CRACKERS
- ESPN GREAT OUTDOOR GAMES: BASS FISHING 2002
- EUROPEAN SOCCER LEAGUE
- FIEVEL: AN AMERICAN TAIL
- FLINTSTONES: BIG TROUBLE IN BEDROCK
- GRAND THEFT AUTO 3
- (THE) HOUSE OF THE DEAD PINBALL
- THE LAND BEFORE TIME
- LEGO RACERS 2
- M&MS: BLAST!
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- MECH PLATOON
- METROID 4
- MIDNIGHT CLUB STREET RACING
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- SHEEP
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- SONIC THE HEDGEHOG ADVANCE
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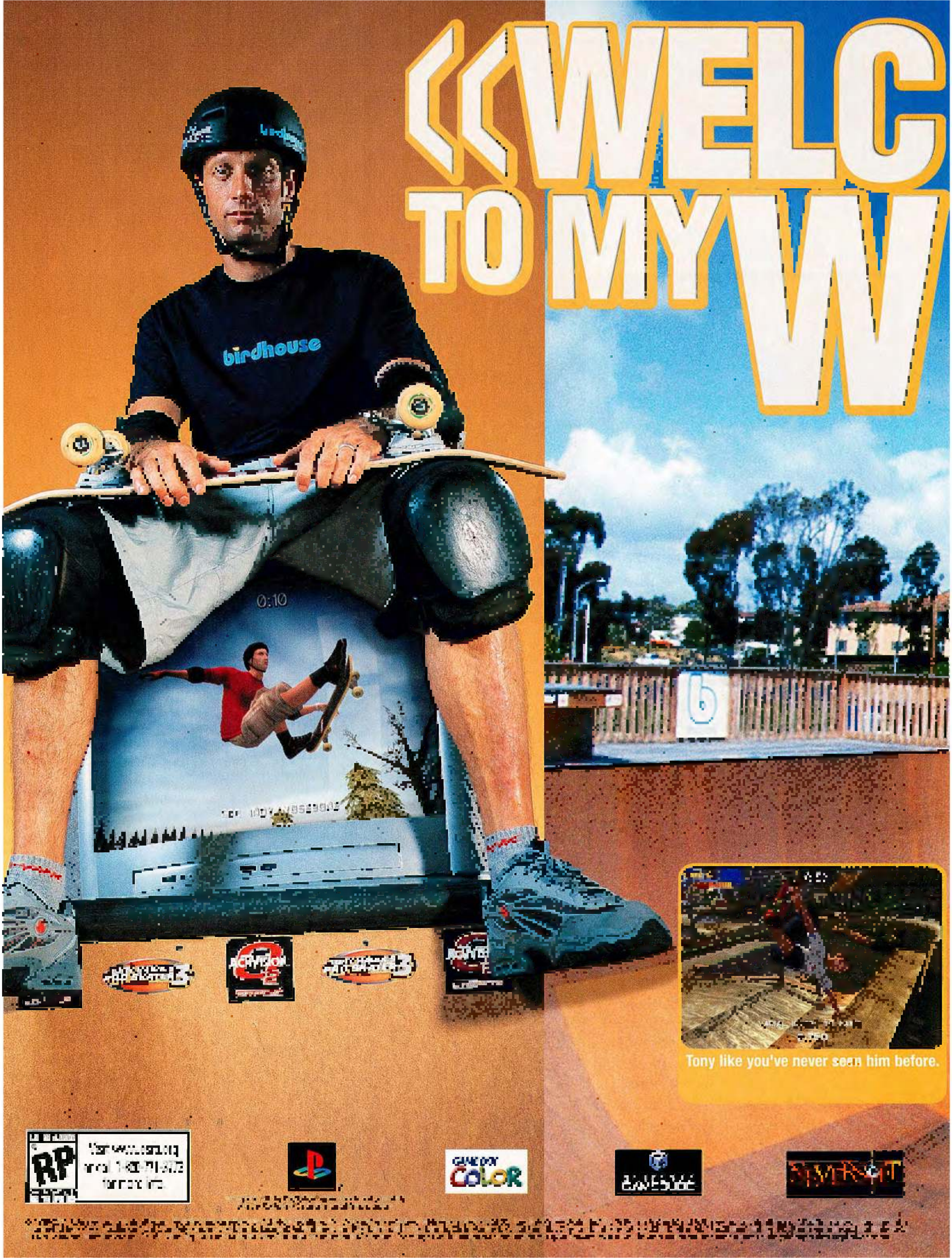
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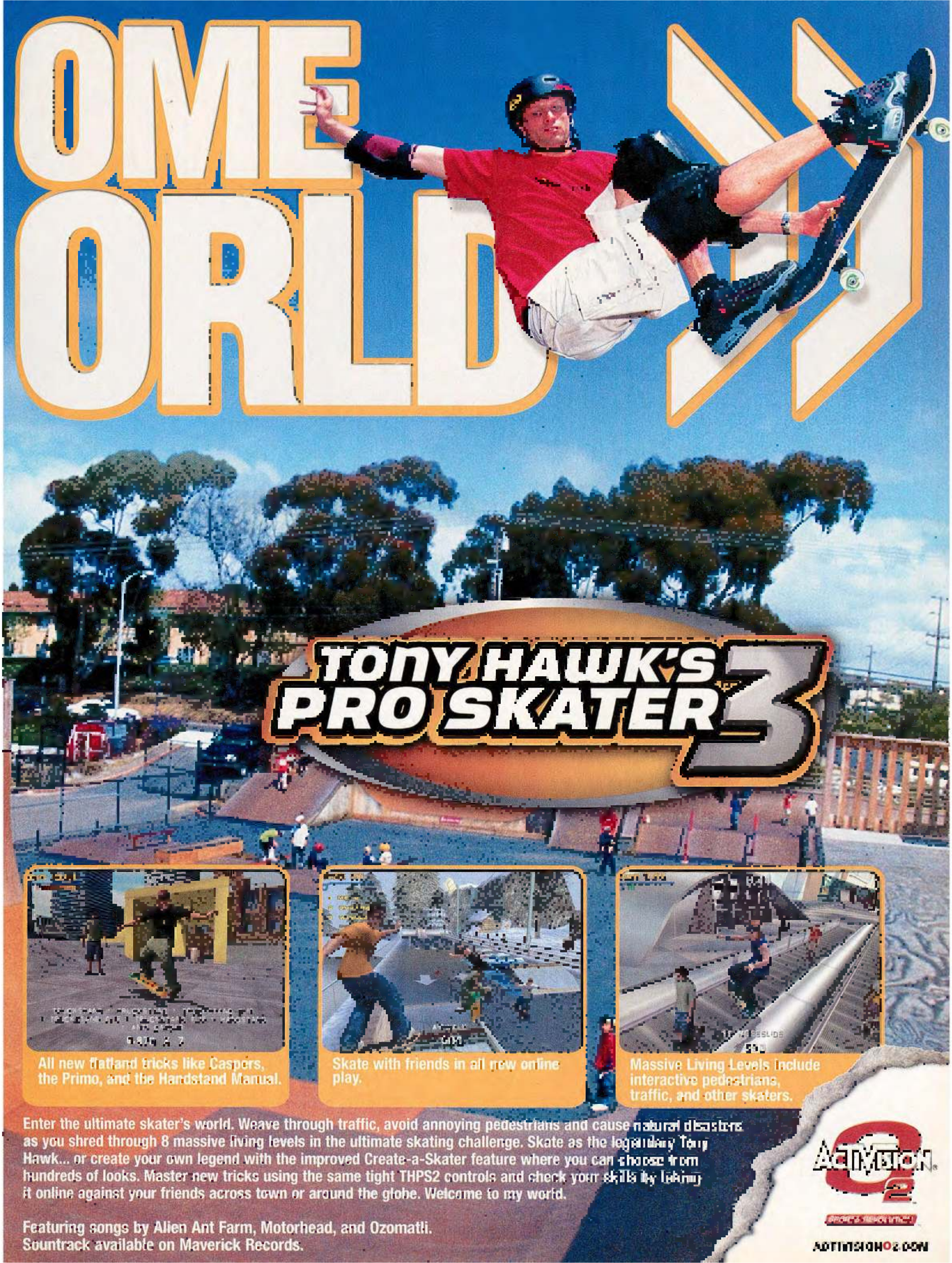

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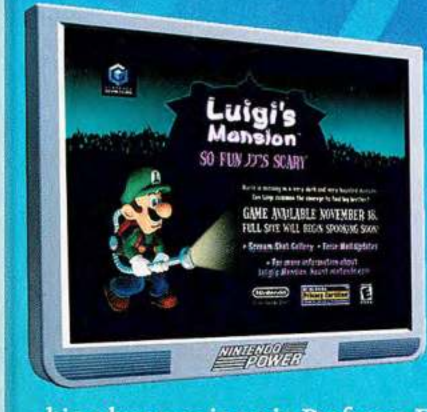

Luigi's Mansion

SO FUN IT'S SCARY

GAME AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 18.
FULL SITE WILL BEGIN SPOOKING SOON!

Poltergeists are popping up everywhere. First a gaggle of ghosts invaded Luigi's Mansion for Nintendo GameCube. Now they've descended on luigis-mansion.com. The official site for Luigi's first big adventure is set in Professor E. Gadd's secret underground laboratory. By visiting the site, you can learn about the features of the game, view screen shots and movies that showcase the game's amazing graphics and interact with the mansion's uninvited occupants—a whole lot of scary spirits and Boos. When the lights go out in the laboratory, your cursor turns into a flashlight and you must fumble in the dark to find the switch. When you restore the light, you'll find a history of Luigi (along with a complete gameography), funny family photos of the game's gallery ghosts on vacation, a collection of e-cards and a couple of wacky minigames. One of the minigames gives you the chance to consult Madame Clairvoya's Crystal Ball. If you ask it a simple question, receive a mysterious, and sometimes humorous, response. In the other minigame, you can challenge the mansion's resident pool shark, Slim Bankshot, to a game of Poltercue. He's got a cue stick. You've got a vacuum. The challenge is to beat him at his own game. Log in and have fun!

BLUE STORM'S BIG SPLASH

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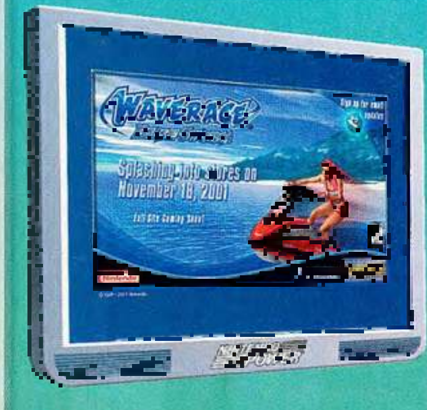

Splashing into stores on
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Wave Race: Blue Storm is hitting Nintendo GameCube racing fans with the power of a tsunami. To celebrate the game's release, our online group has established a series of password challenges. When you log on to waverace-bluestorm.com, you'll receive a password for the game. On the game's option screen, press and hold the X Button, Z Button and Start Button all at the same time to go to the password entry screen. Enter the password that you received from the site to register the latest challenge—a race around one of the game's courses in Time Attack Mode. When you accomplish the challenge, you'll receive a different password from the game. You can enter the new password in the appropriate place on the website to see if your accomplishment rates a place on the Wave Race: Blue Storm leaderboard. In addition to password challenges, the site features general information about the game, descriptions of the riders, courses and modes and plenty of screen shots and movies. The game features incredible water effects and adrenaline-pumping speed, both of which are evident in the splashing action-packed movies.

QUICK BYTES

SMASH HITS

Super Smash Bros. Melee will hit Nintendo GameCube systems nationwide in early December. The game's official Nintendo website is online now. The site includes Smash Mail, a feature that allows visitors to challenge friends to a Super Smash Bros. Melee battle via e-mail and watch the results in the form of a movie on the website. Check it out!

POWER PLUG

Nintendo Power strategy reviews of Nintendo GameCube and Game Boy Advance games are filling the pages of Volume 151 and nintendopower.com. When you log in, you'll find movies of strategies for Super Smash Bros. Melee, Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 3, Golden Sun and several other games featured in this month's issue of your favorite game magazine.

PELLET POWER

The pikmin.com SpaceForce competition is now online. Go to pikmin.com to sign up, then start searching official Nintendo sites for Pikmin pellets and Pikmin creatures. If you collect enough items, you'll earn pieces of Captain Olimar's spaceship. When you put all of the pieces together, you'll be able to download exclusive movies of Pikmin game footage.

HIT LIST

The end of summer brought a lot of activity to official Nintendo Pokémon sites with visits from several million Pokémon fans. This issue's hit list covers the Pokémon sites that received the most hits in the month of September. Gotta bookmark'em all!

1. pokemon.com
2. pokemoncrystal.com
3. pokemongold.com
4. heyyoupikachu.com
5. pokemoncardgb.com

SUN SITE Already a huge hit in Japan and guaranteed to delight RPG fans all over the world, Golden Sun for Game Boy Advance is now the subject of an official Nintendo website. By visiting gameboy.com/goldensun, you'll learn about the world of Golden Sun, participate as part of its growing community of fans and get helpful tips on managing the game's complex magic system.

NINTENDO WEBSITE LIST

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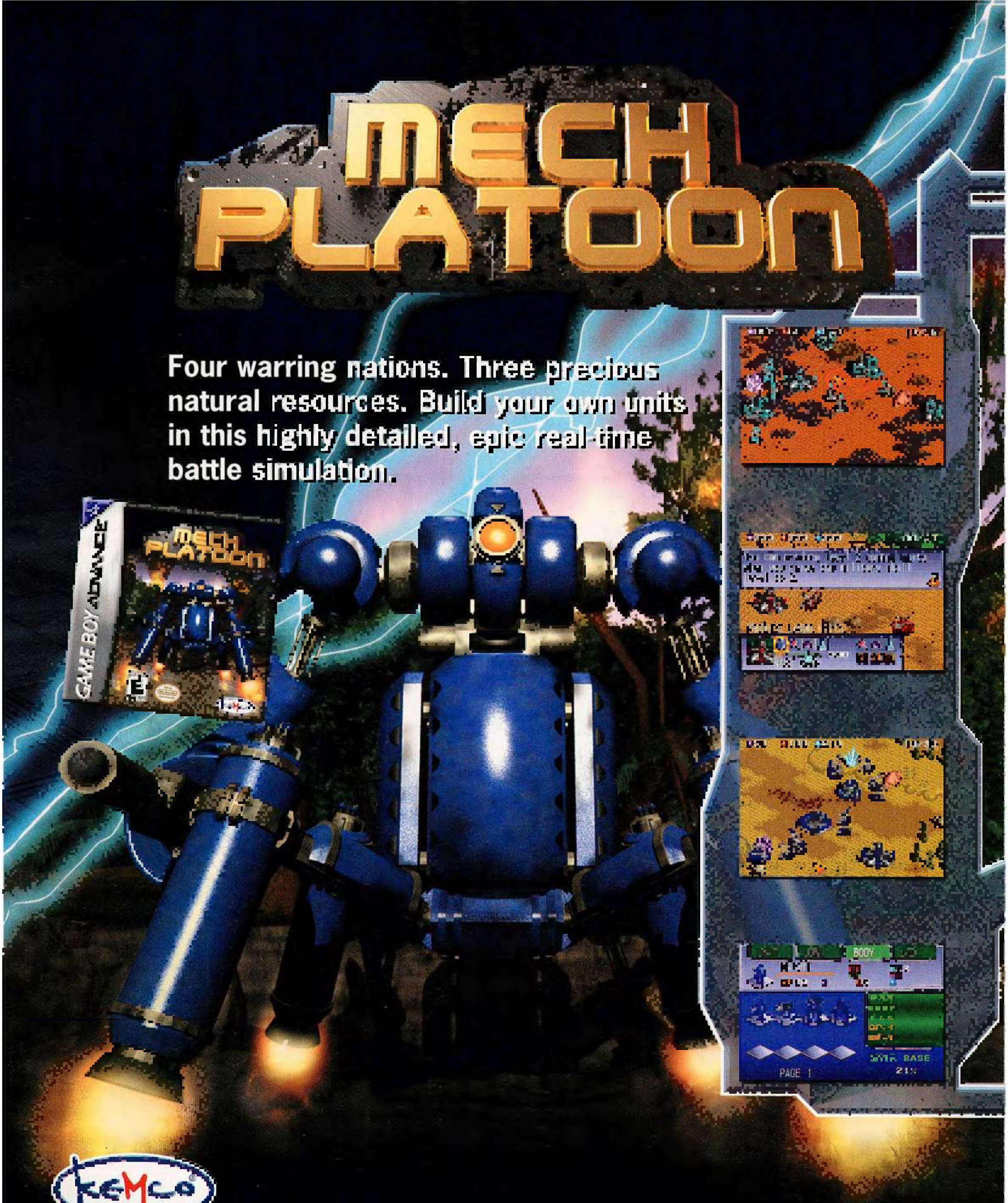
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TAKE A SMASH COURSE IN THE SUPER ONE-PLAYER MODES OF THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED FIGHTER.

SUPER SMASH BROS.™

Melee

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Super Smash Bros. Melee is a super upgrade to the N64 classic, Super Smash Bros. Everything about the game has been supersized, from the number of characters to the variety of games for one or multiple players. Gamers can even learn more about Nintendo's history by picking up trophies!

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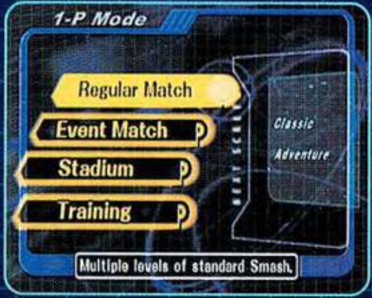
Super Smash Basics

You can play Super Smash Bros. on your own or with friends. There are several different options no matter how many people are playing the game. You can customize many battles to suit your battling style. By earning trophies, you can learn more about Nintendo's characters and games.

1-P MODE

You can choose from several different one-player modes. You'll learn more about the Regular Match's Classic and Adventure Modes on the following pages. The Event Matches present special challenges. The Stadium features the Target Test, Home-Run Contest and Multi-Man Melee. Training Mode lets you hone your skills.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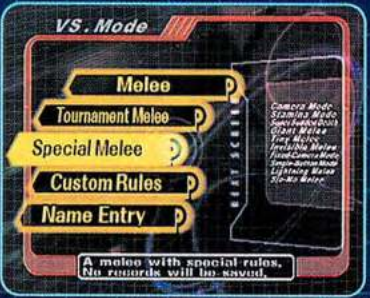
Regular Match
Event Match
Stadium
Training
Classic
Adventure

Multiple levels of standard Smash.

VS. MODE

Options for multiple players include Melee, a basic match for one to four players. Tournament Melee can create tournaments for up to 64 players. Special Melee includes games with unusual rules you won't find anywhere else that let you fight in new, unexpected ways. Custom Rules let you personalize some variables in each match.


VS. Mode
Melee
Tournament Melee
Special Melee
Custom Rules
Name Entry

A melee with special rules. No records will be saved.

TOURNAMENT
Round
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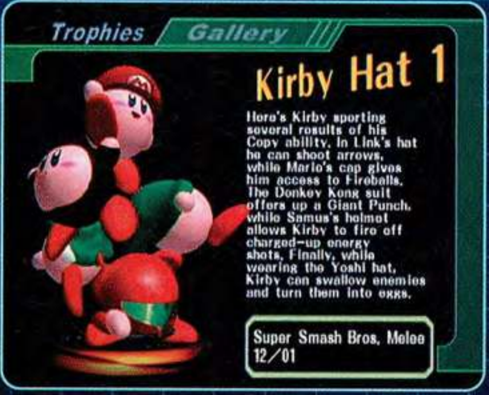
TROPHIES

There are hundreds of trophies to collect in the game. There are many ways to earn the trophies, from finding them in the different modes to using hard-earned coins to buy them and beyond. Each trophy gives a minihistory on the character, item or vehicle it depicts.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Kirby Hat 1

Here's Kirby sporting several results of his Copy ability. In Link's hat he can shoot arrows, while Mario's cap gives him access to Fireballs. The Donkey Kong suit offers up a Giant Punch, while Samus's helmet allows Kirby to fire off charged-up energy shots. Finally, while wearing the Yoshi hat, Kirby can swallow enemies and turn them into eggs.

Super Smash Bros. Melee
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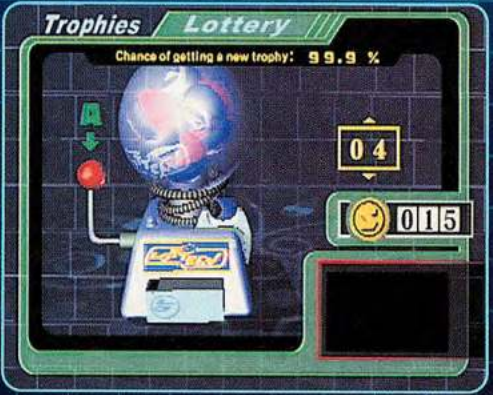
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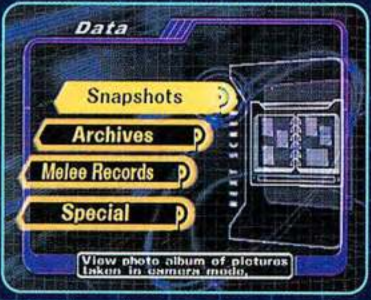
Chance of getting a new trophy: 99.9 %

DATA

The data section allows you to see pictures you've taken in the Special Melee's Camera Mode. You can also view Smash Bros. movies and take a look at the records set and bonuses earned in all of the game play modes. Under Special, you'll find a record of your achievements in the game, such as the characters you've unlocked.


Data
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Melee Records
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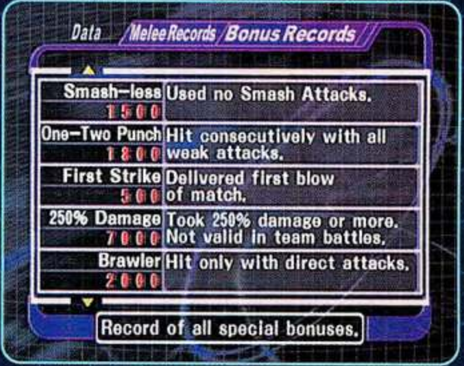
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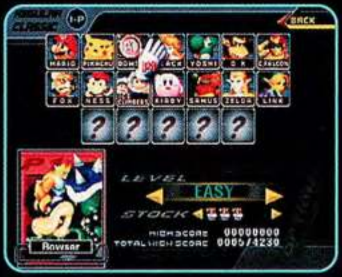
Bonus Records

Smash-less 1500	Used no Smash Attacks.
One-Two Punch 1800	Hit consecutively with all weak attacks.
First Strike 500	Delivered first blow of match.
250% Damage 7000	Took 250% damage or more. Not valid in team battles.
Brawler 2000	Hit only with direct attacks.

Record of all special bonuses.

The Initial Bros.

There are 14 characters available initially, and you can unlock many more. You can change the color and appearance of your character with the X and Y Buttons. We've listed some info on the characters and their special B Button moves below. In some modes, you can adjust the difficulty and your stock (the number of lives you have).



Mario

Mario is a good starting character. The plumber is very well-balanced in every category, with excellent attacks and average weight, speed and strength.

B

Mario's Fireball doesn't do a ton of damage, but it can be used up close or far away—and it's very annoying.

B + →

Mario's Cape does damage, turns enemies around and can deflect projectiles. All moves with right arrows work with left arrows, too.

Pikachu

The popular Pokémon, Pikachu, is on the light side, but it is very agile and its electric attacks are relatively powerful. Try running around and choosing your moments to strike.

B

Pikachu's Thunder Jolt is a decent basic attack that can travel a short distance to your opponent.

B + ↓

The powerful Thunder attack flows down from the air to the place where Pikachu stands. It stops at the first platform it hits.

Bowser

Bowser is slow, but his attacks are very powerful and his thick shell protects him from damage. He's so heavy, it's hard to throw or smash him off the screen.

B

Unlike many B Button attacks, you can hold Bowser's Fire Breath down for a long time. If you use it too long, it will need to recharge.

B + ↓

The Bowser Bomb sends the Koopa King up in the air in the direction he's facing and down again, hopefully onto other players.

Peach

Make Peach float by holding the Control Stick Up, and move her left or right as well. She's light and easily thrown, and her attacks are somewhat weak.

B

Peach pulls Toad out of thin air when you press B. Toad can deflect and redirect the attacks aimed at Peach if your timing is right.

B + ↓

The lovely Princess of the Mushroom Kingdom can also pull vegetables out of the ground to toss at her enemies.

Yoshi

Yoshi has some unique attributes. He is resistant to damage when airborne, and he doesn't have a third jump, though his second jump is very good.

B

Use the B Button to use the Egg Lay move to swallow your opponents, who end up trapped in Yoshi Eggs.

B + →

Yoshi's Egg Roll seals the daring dino himself into an egg, which you can roll back and forth along the stages. It's fast and hard to control.

DK

The necktie-clad simian is heavy but relatively fast. His attacks pack quite a wallop, but they aren't exceptionally speedy.

B

DK's Giant Punch can be charged up. Hit B once to start charging the move, then hit it again to send the punch flying at a foe.

B + ↓

Donkey Kong's Hand Slap pounds the ground (and any enemies) in his way. If an opponent walks into the area, he'll fly into the air, too.

C. Falcon

Captain Falcon's attacks take a while to execute, but he's otherwise a very speedy combatant. Falcon's attacks are very powerful, however, and they're worth the wait.

B

The Falcon Punch doesn't launch immediately after you push B, so you have to time it correctly to hit your opponents.

B + ↓

The Falcon Kick is faster than the Punch, and it can be used as a long-range attack in its own way. Don't use it near ledges.

Fox

The leader of Star Fox is one of the fastest Smash Bros. His attacks aren't very strong, however, and he is lighter now than he was in the original Super Smash Bros.

B

Fox McCloud's Blaster isn't very strong, but it can be used at both close and long range. It does not cause enemies to flinch.

B + →

Fox Illusion sends the space hero speeding in whichever direction you're pointing him. It doesn't do much damage, but it is surprising.

Ness

Ness is one of the hardest of the beginning Bros. to master. Many of his attacks are long-range, though several, like PK Thunder and PK Flash, can be controlled and directed.

B

PK Flash is relatively weak unless you charge it by holding down the B Button. You can move the charge a bit before it goes off.

B + →

PK Fire will travel until it hits an enemy. It stays on the ground for a while, so try to hit the enemy back into the fire to do more damage.

Ice Climbers

Nana and Popo work together to take on opponents. While both can be KO'd separately, only the Ice Climber you're controlling counts against your stock.

B

The Ice Shot sends one miniglacier out if your Ice Climber is alone, and two if the other Ice Climber is at your side.

B + ↓

The Blizzard attack works best up close and personal. The Ice Climbers sometimes freeze foes with it.

Kirby

Kirby's ability to inflate himself allows him to float away from danger, but his light weight also makes him very easy to knock off a stage. He can copy the look of any character.

B

The pink powerhouse uses his Swallow attack to assume the B Button attacks of his enemies, not to mention their headgear.

B + ↓

Kirby's Stone attack turns the lightweight puffball into a heavyweight temporarily, allowing him to squish the competition.

Samus

Ms. Aran's armor protects her from damage, and many of her attacks are long-range, which makes her an excellent fighter even if she's nowhere near the other players.

B

Hold down the B Button to charge up Samus's Charge Shot, which you don't have to use immediately. The charge will hold.

B + →

Samus's Missile has homing capabilities unless it's used as a smash move—then it's more powerful and moves in a straight line.

Zelda

Unlike the other characters, Zelda is actually two characters in one. You can control either Zelda or her magically created alter ego, Sheik. Zelda's magical powers are very strong.

B

Nayru's Love can deflect projectile attacks, and you can also use it as a weapon in its own right.

B + ↓

Zelda uses Transform to become Sheik, and vice versa. Sheik is more acrobatic and faster than Zelda but lacks magical attacks.

Link

Hyrule's Hero, Link, is relatively slow, but he has many diverse attacks, some suited to long-range and others suited to close-range attacks.

B

Link's Bow attack sends arrows at his enemies. They don't do much damage, but you can use them from a distance.

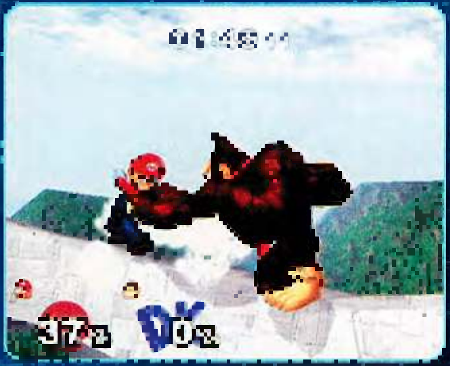
B + →

Link's Boomerang, like the Bow attack, takes a bit of time to use, but it, too, is a long-range attack, so you should have the time you need.

MORE FIGHTING TECHNIQUES

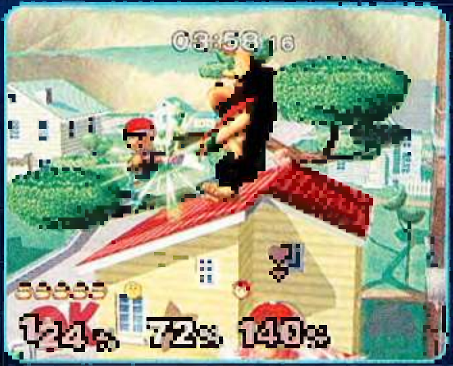
Each character has many more moves than the two we've revealed. In addition, there are other techniques that are common to all the characters in the game.

Dodging and Defending



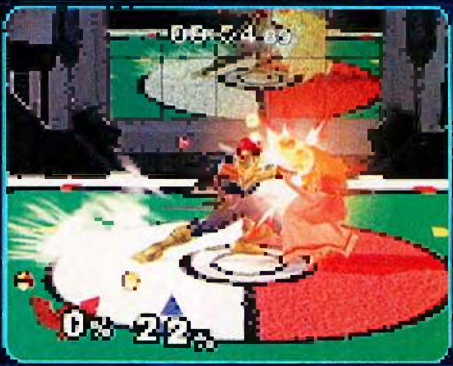
Press the L or R Button while pushing the Control Stick Down to dodge attacks. By pressing L or R plus Left or Right on the Control Stick, you will perform a rolling dodge. You can use the shield by pressing the L or R Button. The shield fades after a while.

Damage Percentage



Super Smash Bros. Melee doesn't use life meters the way standard fighting games do. Instead, you have a damage percentage, which can reach way over 100%. The higher the percentage, the easier it is to knock a player out of the playing field.

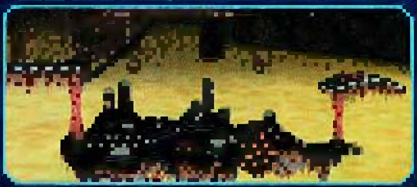
Smashes and Grabs



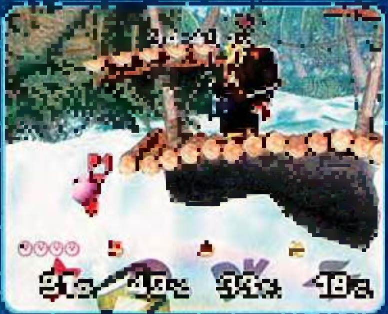
Tap the Control Stick in a direction and press A at the same time to perform powerful Smash attacks. Continue to hold the A Button to charge the hit. To grab nearby opponents, press the R Button and A Button, then swing and throw them with the Control Stick.

THE ENVIRONMENT

Each stage has its own particular set of dangers, especially the edges and cliffs that appear on most stages. Practice on every stage to understand the environment.

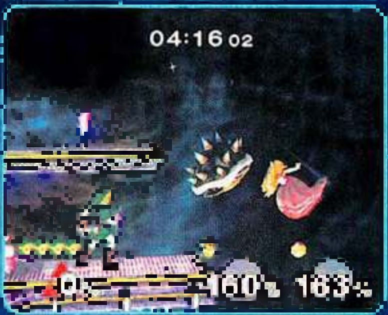


Know the Arena



The various arenas from the Nintendo universe are elaborate compared to other fighting games. There is always the risk of falling off, so it's a good idea to know all parts of the arena, especially those that change mid-fight. Some arenas have small platforms or islands on the sides that you need to be aware of, in the event you fall off the larger platforms.

Jumping Technique

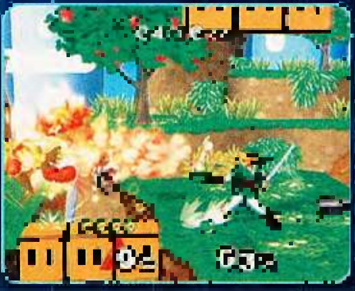


As your damage percentage increases and hits send you flying off the arena, your jumping skills become very important. All characters have at least two jumps, and some have three. Time your jumps to get back in the fight. Push Up on the Control Stick to jump. At the crest of the jump, push Up again to double-jump. The third jump, when available, is Up on the Control Stick plus B.

BATTLE GEAR

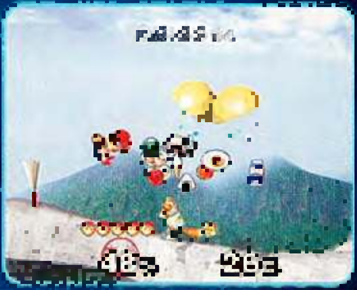
Many items will fall from the sky during the course of your battles, unless you use the Custom Rules to turn them off. Items can be helpful or harmful, and they're open to everyone on the battlefield. Stay alert!

New Weapons



Pick up items with the A Button, and be sure to try out all the items. You can charge swords and some other weapons the way you would a normal Left or Right plus A Smash attack, which is good, because the weapon replaces those attacks while you're holding it. Drop items with the Z Button. Some items such as the Party Ball can be thrown to reveal new items.

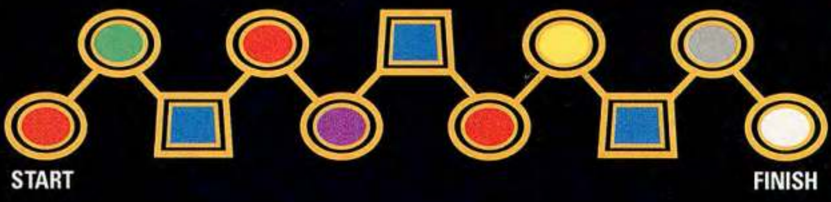
Power Up



Watch for items that will help your damage and defense. Sometimes food will fall from a Party Ball or the sky—eat it with the A Button to erase some of your damage. Other times, you'll see items that will turn you into metal, make you bigger or give you invincibility. Always be on the lookout for the items, and don't let your opponents reach them first.

Regular Match: Classic

Classic Mode features several types of battles, which test your abilities in many ways. Some types of battles repeat, so we're providing you with a bit of background on them. The battle ladder is shown on the right.



NORMAL MELEE

Normal Melee is traditional Super Smash Bros. battling against one opponent. In every battle, your opponent is randomly selected, so you won't necessarily battle the same foes every time you play Classic Mode. Before you start, you can choose your stock, from one to five.

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Generally speaking, this is a regular one-on-one match, except that you will have many more chances to win than your opponent. Battle carefully and try not to waste any of your stock lives on the relatively easy matchups.

TEAM MELEE

You gain a CPU-controlled ally in Team Melee, and the two of you do battle against two CPU-controlled players. You can let your teammate do a lot of the work, but he or she may be taken out rather quickly. If you do let your teammate do your dirty work, you won't score many points.

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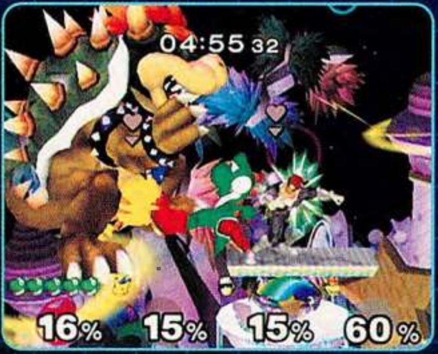
You won't harm your computer ally, so don't worry about launching an attack while he or she is in the way. Your computer helper isn't a stellar player, so if you want the match to end quickly, you should take the lead against your opponents.

GIANT MELEE

Giant Melee pits you and two computer-guided allies against a very large opponent. Your giant opponent is very heavy but also relatively slow. You won't be able to knock the giant off the platform until you've inflicted considerable damage.



The randomly generated opponents stand up to attacks better than their smaller counterparts, so you'll have to double or triple your efforts to harm them. Keep moving—the giants are slow and can't keep up with you. They also have a harder time recovering from falls.

MULTI-MAN MELEE

In the Very Easy, Easy and Normal Multi-Man Melees, your opponents are relatively easy to defeat—one or two solid attacks will send them flying off the screen. In the harder levels, they won't be defeated so easily, which, of course, goes for all of the battles at higher levels.

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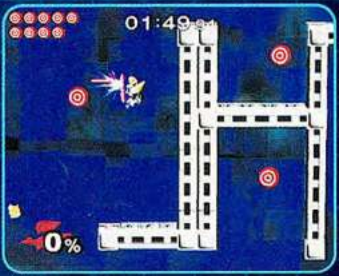
Use Smash Attacks, swords or any relatively strong attack to send your many opponents packing. The participants in the Multi-Man Melee are not very strong. You can often take several out with one good blow.

BONUS STAGE

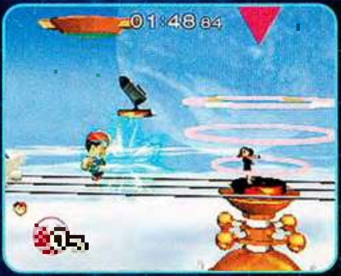
There are three different types of Bonus Stages in Classic Mode. The Target Test and Race to the Finish levels return from Super Smash Bros., and they are joined by the the Snag Trophies level. Each of the Bonus Stages gives you a different sort of bonus.

Target Test



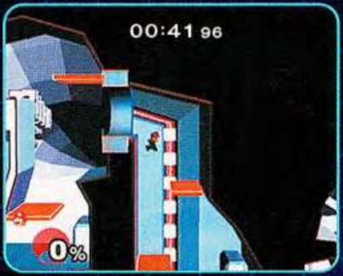
Smash the targets within the allotted time to add points to your score. You'll get a bonus at the end of the Classic Mode if you manage to break them all.

Trophies



Three trophies fall from the sky, and you have to hit them onto the golden platform to claim them as your own. You have to complete Classic Mode to keep them.

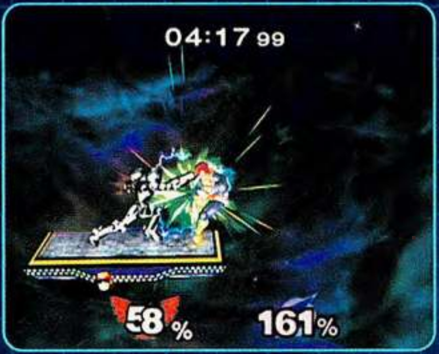
Get to the End



Don't enter any of the doors near the beginning of the level if you want to earn valuable coins. Go as far as you can within the time limit.

METAL MELEE

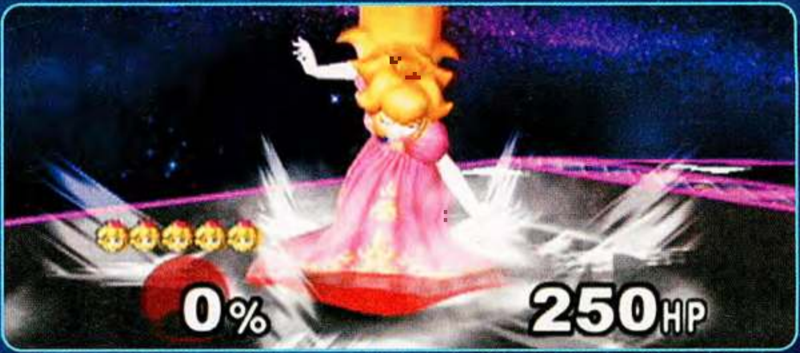
You'll battle a permanently metallic version of one of the available characters in Metal Melee. Metal characters are slower than their nonmetal counterparts, but they share their moves. Metal characters are also very heavy and hard to knock into the air and off the platforms.



Speed around the slow, metal character and attack it with your best shots. Try to knock the metallic menace off the platform whenever you can—it's difficult, but if you succeed, the metal monster will have a difficult time saving itself.

BOSS BATTLE

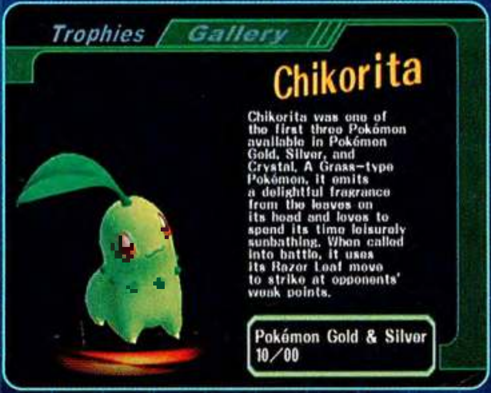
Even Super Smash Bros. pros might be surprised by the boss battle at the end of Super Smash Bros. Melee. Start with the Easy difficulty, then switch to Normal when you're better at the game. You'll see a change in the final battle if you're very good and very fast.



REWARDS

There are several cool extras in Super Smash Bros. Melee that will keep you playing for hours and hours. Many of the extras can be found or opened in several ways, while others have only one path.

Earn a Trophy



Chikorita

Chikorita was one of the first three Pokémon available in Pokémon Gold, Silver, and Crystal. A Grass-type Pokémon, it emits a delightful fragrance from the leaves on its head and loves to spend its time leisurely sunbathing. When called into battle, it uses its Razor Leaf move to strike at opponents' weak points.

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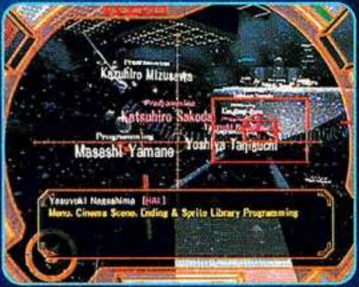
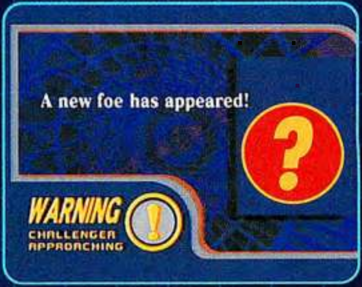
When you finish Classic Mode, you will earn a trophy of the character you used. You can use the coins you earn by playing the game to buy trophies from a gumball-style machine. You can also get trophies from and in Adventure Mode. There are other ways to earn trophies as well.

Battle through the Credits and More





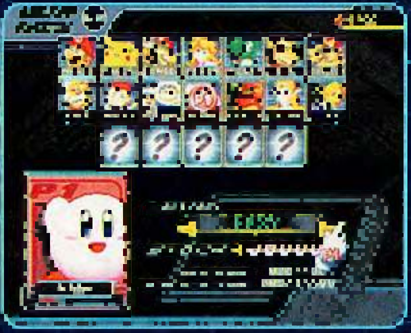
One fun extra you earn for completing Classic Mode (or many other modes) is the interactive credits sequence. After you complete certain requirements, new characters will arrive to battle you. If you can defeat the characters, you'll be able to use them in battle.

Regular Match: Adventure

The Adventure Mode is much longer than the Classic Mode, but in both modes, you'll need to use the coins you earn by playing each level to buy your continues. Adventure Mode takes you to many side-scrolling or vertically scrolling areas you won't see anywhere else in the game.

BEFORE THE ADVENTURE

You can adjust the skill level and stock. Also, try to pick a character you're comfortable with to get through the Adventure most easily. Try to stock up on coins in the Classic Mode, which is shorter and a bit easier. You can use coins to continue, but your point total will be cut in half every time you do.



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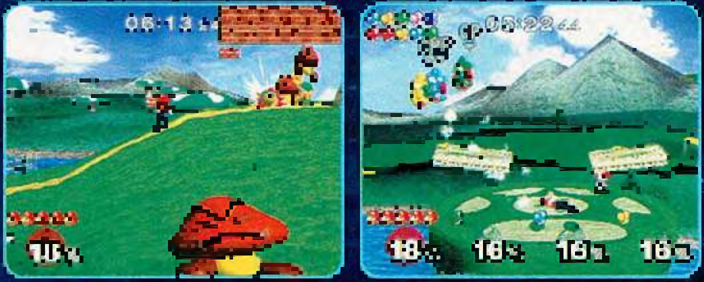
STAGE 1: MUSHROOM KINGDOM

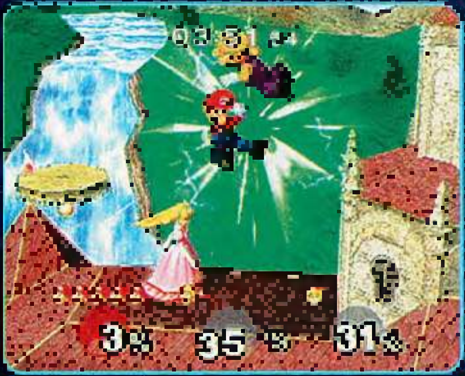
If you ever wondered what Super Mario Bros. would look like on the Nintendo GameCube, the Mushroom Kingdom level is a good hint. You'll encounter several Mario-themed battles in the first stage.

Make Your Way to the 20 Yoshis



Grab Koopa shells and throw them at enemies to get rid of many at once. You can use your regular attacks against them or you can jump on top of them, Mario Bros. style. On the platform, you'll face 20 Yoshis. Try running past the flag at the end of the level when the time ends with a two.

Battle Mario Bros. Characters

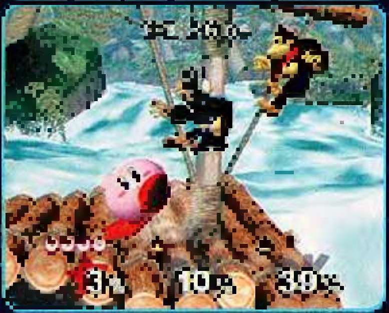


You'll face off against two characters, most likely Mario and Peach, in the next area of the Mushroom Kingdom, a stage atop Peach's Castle. They will attack you constantly and rarely pause for a breather. They do sometimes stand on the sloping edges of the castle, just waiting for you to attack them.

STAGE 2: KONGO JUNGLE

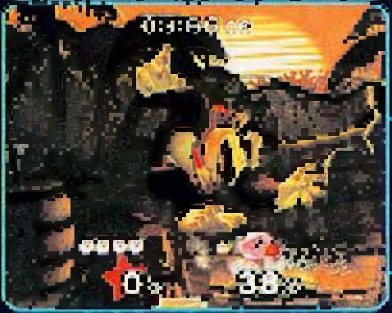
You're in Donkey Kong country in the next stage, which features battles against Donkey Kongs big and small. Don't let the oddly attired banana-eater make a monkey out of you!

Battle Two DKs



Your battle with the two pint-sized DKs shouldn't be too difficult—the little Kongs aren't as powerful as a normal-sized DK, and they're light, too. Wear them down a little, then send them into the air with a well-timed Smash attack. The stage itself is small and easy to fall off, so watch your moves carefully.

Battle Giant DK

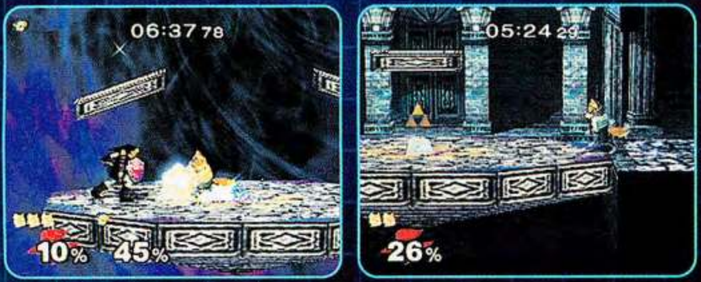


Giant DK is almost the exact opposite of the little battles from the first Kongo Jungle fight. He's slow but very heavy and strong, so you'll have to wear him down quite a bit before you try Smash-attacking him into the sky.

STAGE 3: UNDERGROUND MAZE

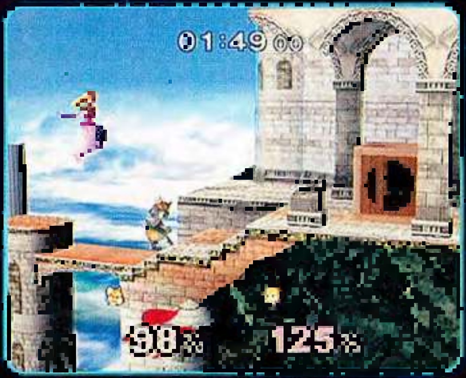
The Underground Maze stage is teeming with ReDead, Octorocks and Like Likes. They'll get in your way as you try to find the Triforce, which allows you to escape the maze.

Battle Link in the Maze



You will battle Link in various parts of the Underground Maze. The location of the Triforce changes each time you play. Find it to end the level. If you'd like to end the level quickly, check each location before you enter it. If you see the Triforce, you can grab it to end the level.

Battle Zelda



Zelda's battle takes place in a ruined Hyrulian Temple. The princess roams the stage freely, not content to stick by you as you try to defeat her. It's almost as if she's trying to waste your time! Zelda will transform to Sheik on occasion, but if you can hit her when she tries to transform, she'll stay as she is and you'll hurt her, too.

STAGE 4: BRINSTAR

Samus Aran's old haunt, Brinstar, is your next stop. You'll have to protect yourself from her attacks and the planet's unstable, seemingly acidic surface. The escape from Brinstar is your biggest challenge yet!

Battle Samus

Samus likes to use her Grappling Beam to toss her opponents around, and she'll drop bombs on you without hesitation. Try to attack her from below when the planet isn't working against you, and keep moving so she can't hit you with her long range attacks.

Escape Brinstar

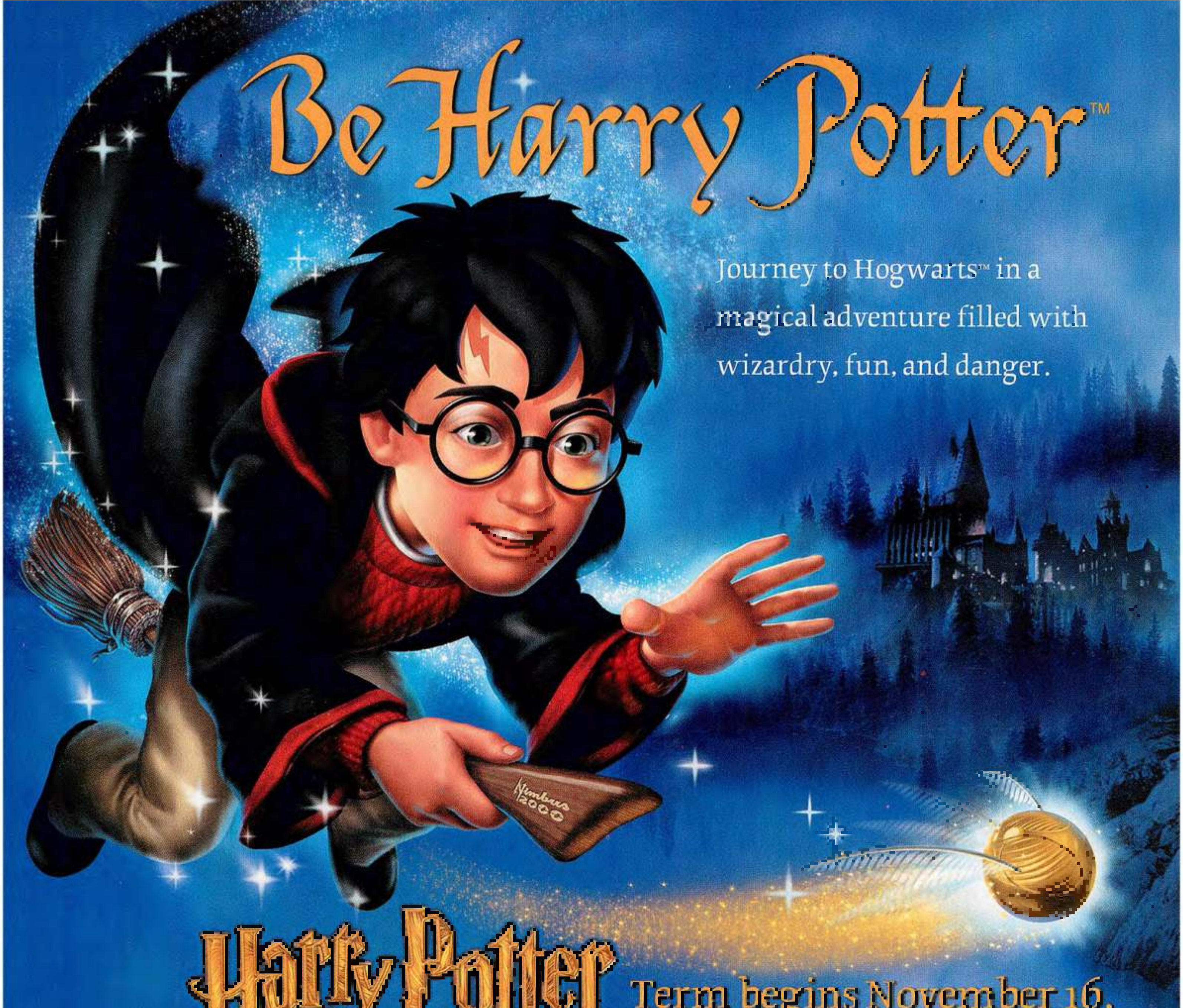
Make your way up and out of Brinstar, just like in Metroid. A character with good jumping ability will help you succeed there, so try to use one that you're comfortable with. There is little room for error—a handful of mistakes will cost you a life from your stock. If you are on your last man, you'll have to continue and start Brinstar over again.

CONTINUE ON . . .

Later levels will give you the chance to battle Kirby, visit Corneria, race through an F-Zero track, stop in Onett and more. You'll probably have to continue the first few times you try to conquer the Adventure Mode, so be sure to have some extra coins with you.

A Smash Hit!

There are many more exciting modes of play in Super Smash Bros. Melee, much more than we have space to cover. You and your friends will find plenty of cool things hidden inside the game, from lots of new characters to tons of trophies. You'll be rewarded when you complete areas, but you'll also get rewards just for fighting lots and lots of battles, so keep playing to see what comes up! 🍄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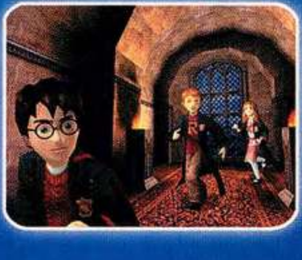

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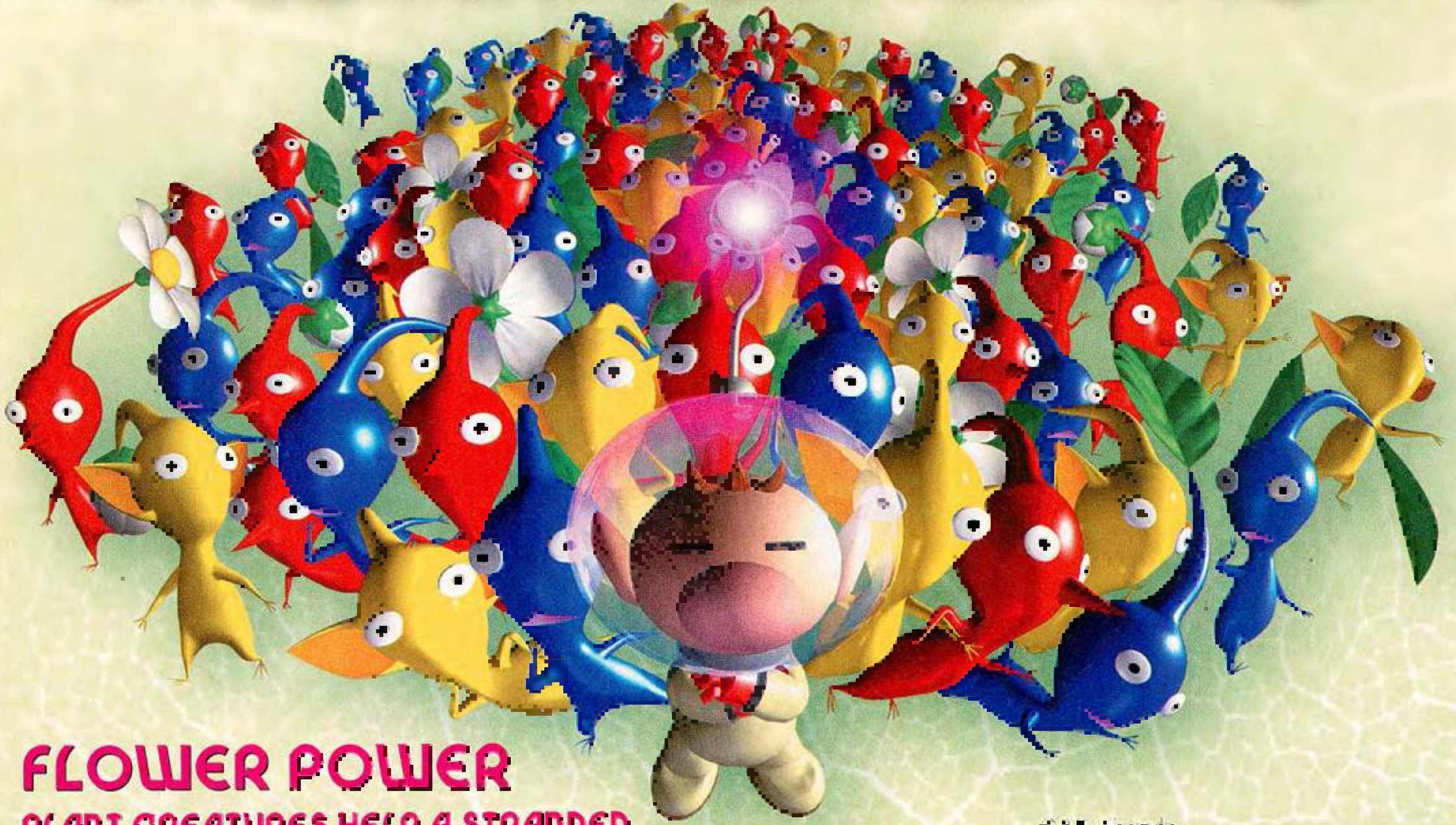

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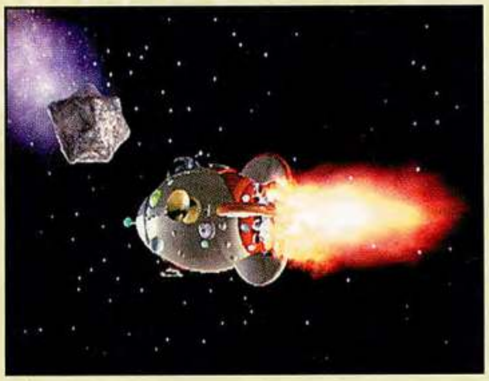
BUILDING WITH BUDS



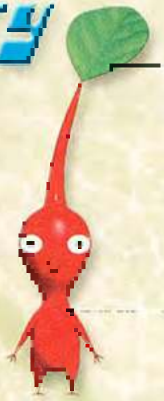
After a close escape and a hard landing in a strange new world, space explorer Captain Olimar must put his ship back into shape in the innovative GCN strategy game Pikmin, from Nintendo. With his ship, the Dolphin, scattered in 30 pieces over five alien landscapes, Captain Olimar has only 30 days to put the Dolphin back together before his life support runs out. Since the job is much too big for a lone spaceman, the captain will call on the planet's plantlike Pikmin to help with the heavy lifting. Olimar's new pals can pick up objects, build bridges, blast obstacles and battle the planet's creatures. They can also grow stronger with Olimar's help and produce seeds that sprout to become more Pikmin. Olimar needs them to find his way home.

A NEW FRONTIER

Pikmin goes where no game has gone before—Shigeru Miyamoto's backyard. Inspired by the landscape and the insects of his garden, the master game designer has created a game that challenges you to build an army, overcome obstacles and accomplish challenging and widely varied goals under a tight time limit. It's a game of timing, skill, management and motion that will capture your imagination.

PLANTS WITH PERSONALITY

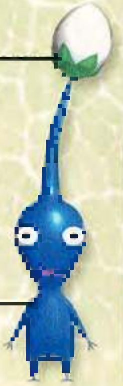
The friendly seed creatures that populate the planet will do anything you ask of them. If you instruct them to carry pellets to their spaceshiplike onions, they'll produce seeds and create more Pikmin. If you let them grow in the ground, the leaves on their heads will turn into buds and eventually flower, and they will grow in strength.



In their first stage of development, Pikmin sport leaves on top of their heads.

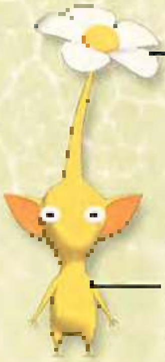
The first group of Pikmin that you will come across are the Red Pikmin. Red Pikmin can walk through flames without being harmed.

If you let Pikmin grow in the ground, they will become stronger and their leaves will become buds.



Blue Pikmin are the only ones that can swim. You'll need them to accomplish goals on the other side of water hazards.

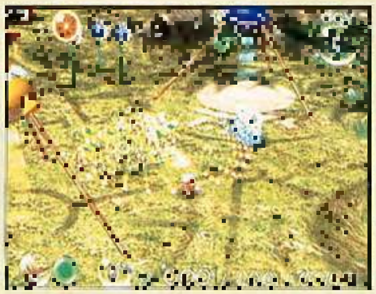
The strongest Pikmin have flowers on their heads. You can make all Pikmin flower by leading them to nectar or by leaving them in the ground long enough.



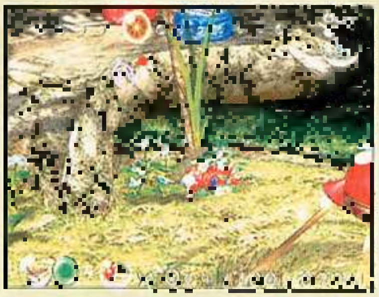
Yellow Pikmin can fly higher than the others and they can destroy obstacles by using bomb rocks.

COMMAND, EXPAND AND EXPLORE

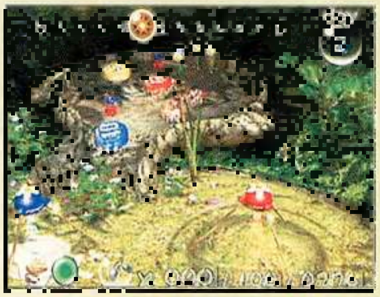
With direct control over Captain Olimar, you can round up Pikmin and lead them to pellets, enemies, obstacles and other objects that you want them to interact with. You'll use the Control Stick to move Olimar and the A Button, B Button, X Button and C Stick to command the troops. The other buttons allow you to rotate your view and zoom in and out.



Press the B Button to blow your whistle and gather the Pikmin in the immediate area.



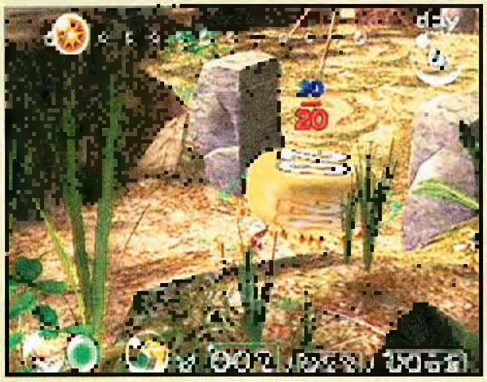
Lead Pikmin to objects that they can interact with, then push them in the right direction with the C Stick.

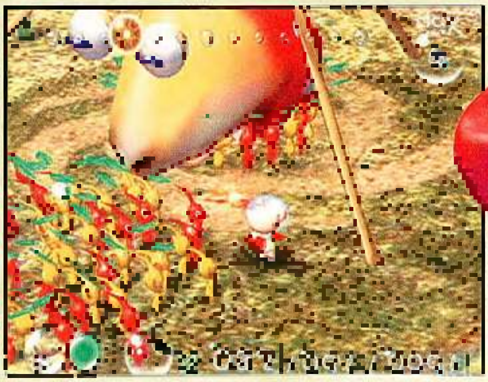


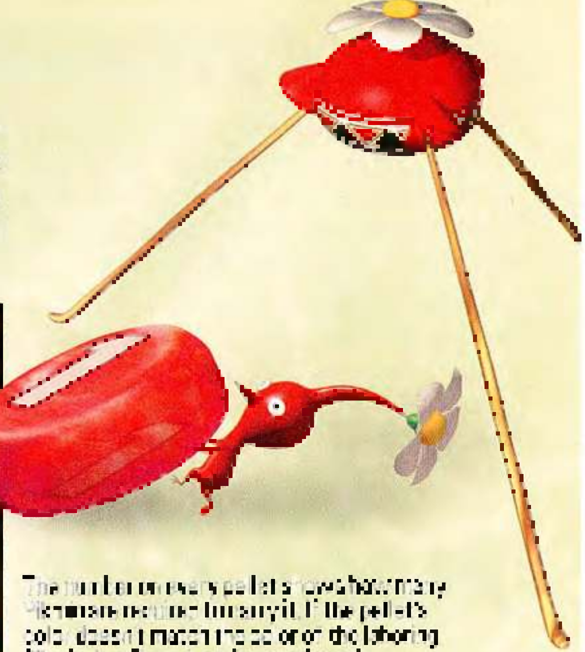
Use the R, L and Z Buttons to zoom, rotate, pause and adjust your view of the action.

PULLING AND PLANTING

Pikmin grow in the ground near their onions. You can help with the Pikmin growth effort by leading the creatures to pellets. When they pick up a pellet, they'll take it back to their onion and use it to produce seeds that become more Pikmin. If you leave Pikmin in the ground, they'll produce buds, then flowers. They'll also flower if you lead them to nectar and let them nourish themselves.



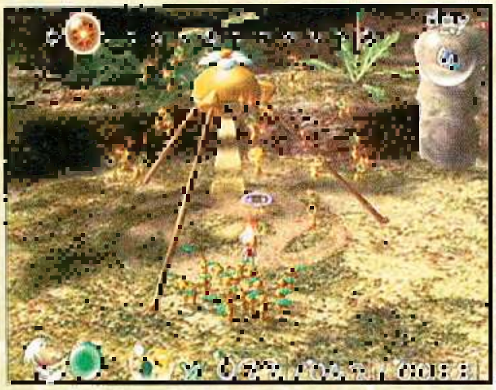




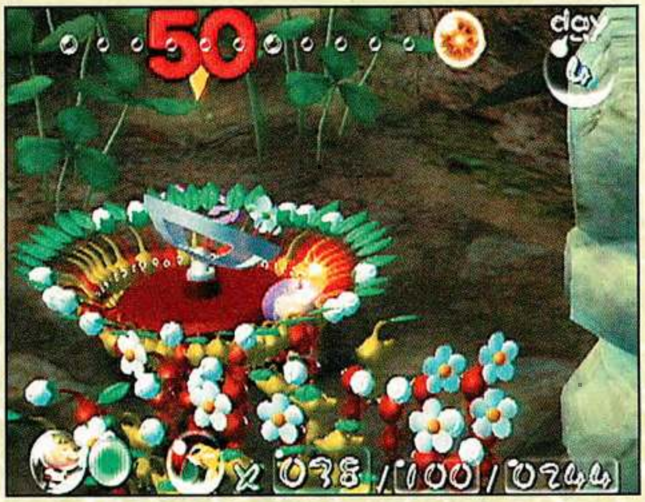
The number on every pellet shows how many Pikmin are required to carry it. If the pellet's color doesn't match the color of the laboring Pikmin, it will produce fewer seeds.

POWER IN NUMBERS

As you build your Pikmin force with pellets, nectar and the bodies of defeated enemies, you can use their greater numbers to accomplish greater goals. You can recruit as many as 100 Pikmin at once to break down big obstacles, defeat massive enemies and carry huge objects. Every task requires a minimum number of Pikmin. If the force that you assign to a given task exceeds the required number, you can accomplish the task with more speed. Since you can work only by day and your days on the planet are numbered, speed is of the essence.



When your Pikmin carry large pellets and the bodies of defeated enemies to their onions, they will produce more seeds and their numbers will grow quickly.



You can command as many as 100 Pikmin at a time. With large numbers of Pikmin, you can accomplish several goals at once and carry them out with speed and efficiency.

PIECING IT TOGETHER

Pieces of the Dolphin, the vehicle that will carry you off the planet, are scattered in 30 pieces over five areas. When you collect key pieces of the ship, you'll be able to reach new areas and make more important discoveries.

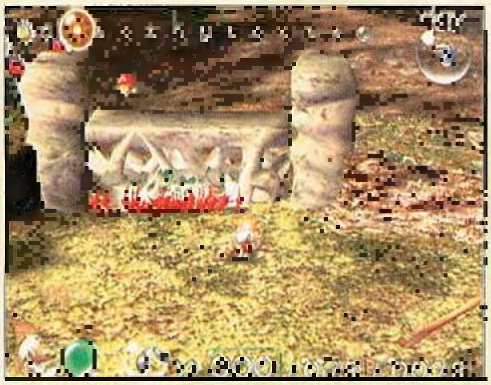
Once you have located a piece of the Dolphin, order your Pikmin to carry it back to your landing site.

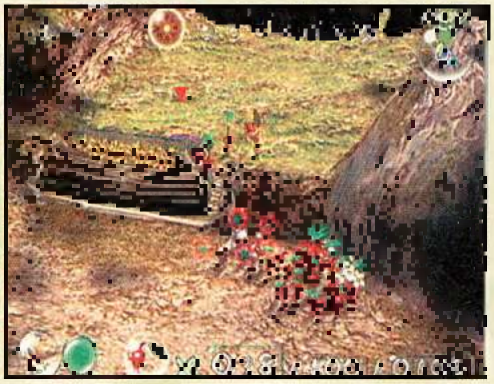
Your Pikmin will be pleased that [illegible] your ship [illegible].

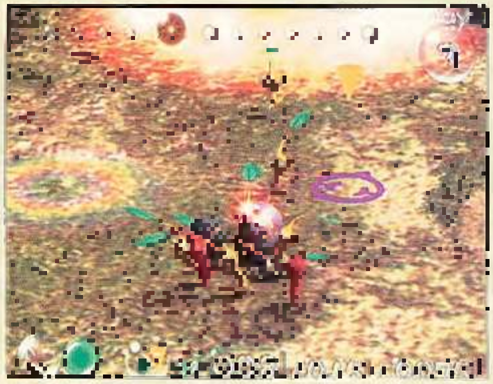
With the addition of certain key ship pieces, you will be able to travel to new parts of the world, where you will find more pieces.

BULLDOZE AND BUILD

As your Pikmin army grows, and as your Pikmin become more powerful, you will be able to overcome obstacles of great size with speed. Pikmin can push objects out of the way, destroy weak walls and build bridges from [illegible] with their own hands. To bring down stronger walls, you'll have to recruit yellow Pikmin and instruct them to use bomb rocks.

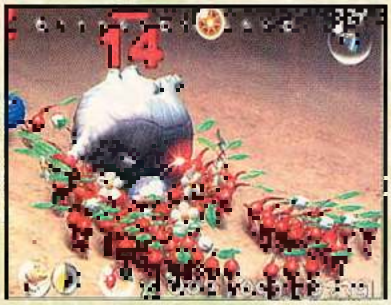

When you have enough Pikmin, they can prevail at weak walls like walls of [illegible].


When you lead Pikmin to a log, they'll break it into pieces and make a bridge.

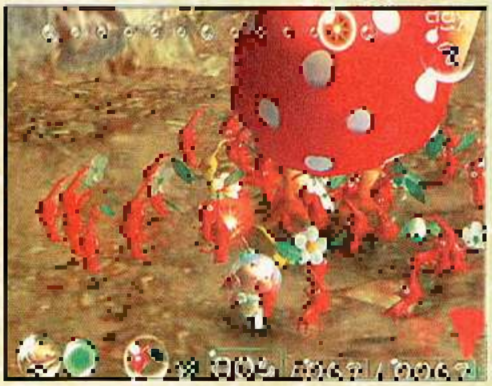

Yellow Pikmin can hold bomb-rocks and use them to destroy solid walls.

OVERCOME ENEMIES

The natural world of Pikmin is crawling with wild, peculiar creatures. Many of them feed off Pikmin. If your Pikmin army is big enough, you can fight off the creatures and use their bodies to make more Pikmin. You'll need more than just brute force to defeat some creatures. By observing their behavior, you can often discover their weaknesses. When their weaknesses are exposed, you'll be able to bring them down with your Pikmin army.

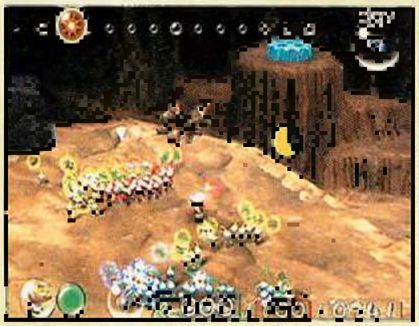


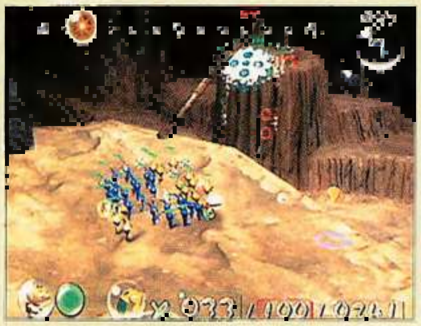
When you approach some creatures, you'll need a lot of Pikmin and good maneuvering skills. Expose the weakness of the enemy, then use your Pikmin forces to finish the job.


Some creatures block the way to your goals. You can use your Pikmin to defeat them, then use their bodies to produce Pikmin seeds.

PIKMIN ON PARADE

When you have a large group of Pikmin at your side, the different types will mix and mingle. With a tap of the X Button, you can call your troops to attention and have them separate by types—divide and conquer.


When you press the X Button, your Pikmin will fall in line in groups by color and strength.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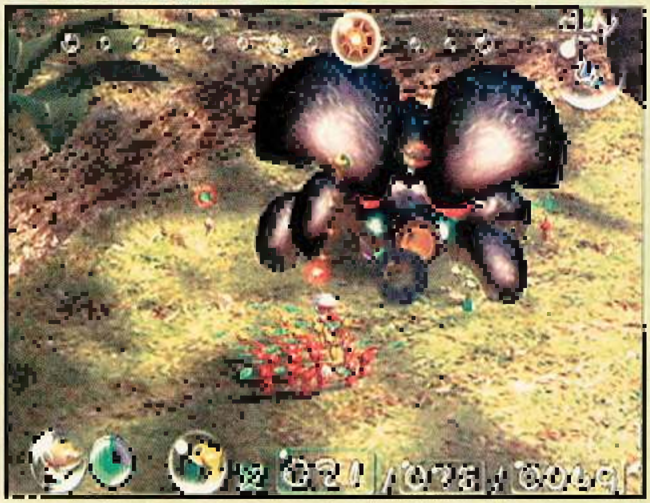

Using the C Stick, you can direct all of the Pikmin under your control with speed and accuracy—a necessity when battling big beasts.

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

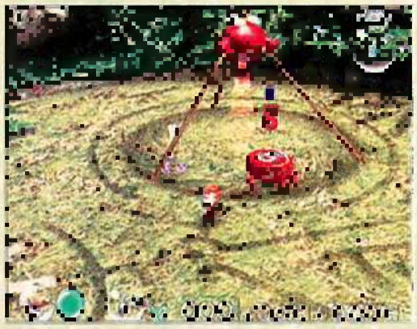
You have a total of 30 days to put the Dolphin back together and leave the planet. At the beginning of your first day, your task will be to find the onion that carries red Pikmin. When you uncover the onion and you get the attention of its one Pikmin, you can use that Pikmin to cut down flowers, collect pellets and add to your Pikmin force. Soon you'll have the 10 Pikmin that you need to move a blocking box out of the way. When you have 20 Pikmin on your side, you can collect the first piece of your ship—Day 1 is done.

The first Pikmin onion that you find will be red. [illegible]

Pull the first Pikmin from the ground and start [illegible].

Press the A Button or use the C Stick to steer your Pikmin toward a flower.

Most days end when the sun sets. Day 1 is the only day that does not have a time limit. It ends after you've recruited a group of 20 or more Pikmin to collect the first piece of the ship.



When you collect pellets, you'll produce seeds and more Pikmin.

When you have a group of 10 Pikmin, you can move blocking boxes.

POPULATION EXPLOSION

Day 1 is just a primer. As the days progress, you'll learn to work fast. You have a lot to do and time is tight. Study the abilities of your Pikmin and use them to accomplish your goals.

After Day 1, you'll be able to launch the [illegible] and travel to the Forest of Hope [illegible].

On Day 5, [illegible] your side. You must [illegible] the day's activities before the sun sets.

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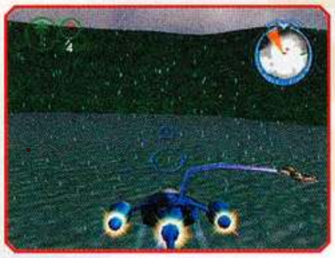
YOUR SECRET HEADQUARTERS FOR THE COOLEST CODES ON THE PLANET

STAR WARS EPISODE I BATTLE for NABOO

ATTACK OF THE CODES

This is it, code fiends. The last batch of codes for the epic N64 game Star Wars Episode I: Battle for Naboo. But don't fret. In true Classified Info fashion, we've managed to save the best for last. You'll jump for joy like a Jawa with upgraded weapons, secret missions and a hidden ship that would be more at home in George Lucas's early film, American Graffiti. Best of all, every cheat was sent our way by clever readers like yourself! All codes are entered in the Password menu, which is accessed through the Options screen off the main menu. Note that some of the codes are ship-dependent—for example, the advanced bombs code won't work unless you fly a ship that uses bombs in the first place.

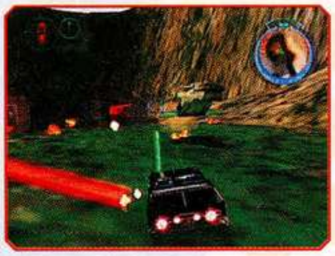


Homing weapons come in handy in missions that take place in the dark.

CODE	EFFECT
BADTEMPR	OPENS ALL THE LEVELS, INCLUDING THE THREE HIDDEN MISSIONS
LCK&LOAD	DOUBLES THE AMOUNTS OF ALL SECONDARY WEAPON AMMO
BOOM?!	ACTIVATES ADVANCED BOMBS ON CERTAIN SHIPS
CANTMISS	ACTIVATES HOMING FEATURE ON ALL SECONDARY WEAPONS
&OVRKILL	ACTIVATES HOMING CLUSTER MISSILES ON CERTAIN SHIPS
?NONRPWR	ACTIVATES ADVANCED MISSILES ON CERTAIN SHIPS
FOCUARDS	TRANSFORMS THE GIAN SPEEDER INTO A BLACK 1969 BUICK CONVERTIBLE

WE NEED A MECHANIC

The Buick convertible from Star Wars creator's past makes a [illegible] appearance. You can use it only in missions where you would otherwise fly the Gian speeder.



MAULED

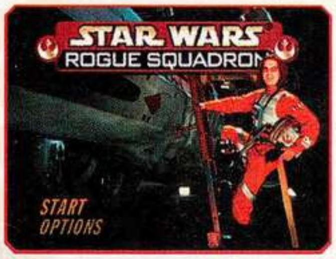
There are two ways to play as Darth Maul. You can earn the speeder in the story by earning Gold Medals in every level or enter the BADTEMPR code and use the easy way.

For more top secrets, infiltrate Nintendo's

STAR WARS ROGUE SQUADRON

COOL HEAD LUKE

Sure, we just gave you an entire page of Star Wars codes, but why stop now? Behold our amazing and humorous addition to the Star Wars: Rogue Squadron library—new heads for Mr. Luke Skywalker! The heads are all different members of the programming staff, and while a couple are scary enough to freeze a wookie in his tracks, it's worth it to see those odd heads on Luke's body. To have an out-of-body experience, go to the Password menu and input the code. Then return to the main menu and wait for the game demo to start. Once it does, press the B Button, then press Start. You will be taken back to the main menu and Luke will have a new noggin. You must repeat the process to see every developer. If you'd like to put a name with the face, input the code CREDITS and look for your favorite name.



The [illegible] game's designers, [illegible]. [illegible] swapping.

CODE	DESIGNER
CHIPPIE	CHRIS HUELSBECK
FLYDODGE	DIRK JAGALSKI
ICHHELD	RENE HENKE
PSYLOCK	MARIO WAGNER
RUDIBURI	RUDOLF STEMBER
SIRHISS	JENS PETERSAM
THEPILOT	BASTIAN HOPPE
TIECK	FLORIAN SAUER
TOBIASS	TOBIAS RICHTER

TONY HAWK'S PRO SKATER 2

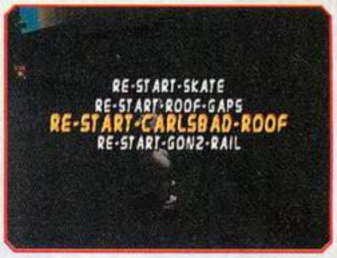
HAWK THE HAWK

We sent a slew of Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2 cheats your way last month, and they were so popular we decided to dish out a few more. To use a cheat, begin skating in any mode, then pause the game and input the code. Simulation Mode gives the game realistic physics, while Skip to Restart lets you start skating from a different location in the park. If you ever tire of a cheat, just enter it again to turn it off.

Last month we gave the code for Turbo Mode. If that wasn't enough for you, check out the Super Turbo Mode cheat instead.

WHERE AM I?

Skip to Restart is a fun code, and its use is immediately obvious. Once you input the code, pause the game and look for the option that says "Skip to Restart." Choose it, then pick a location. Your skater will be transported there instantly.



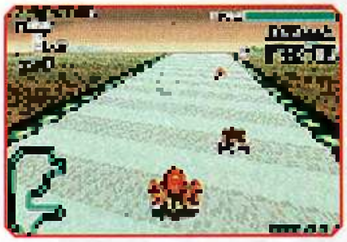
RE-START-SKATE
RE-START-ROOF-GAPS
RE-START-CARLSBAD-ROOF
RE-START-GON2-RAIL

CODE	EFFECT
HOLD L AND PRESS ▼, ▶, ▶, ▲, ↑, ↓, ←, AND ←	RAISE ALL STATS TO 13
HOLD L AND PRESS ◀, ▼, ▶, ↓, ▲, AND ▲	SKIP TO RESTART
HOLD L AND PRESS ←, ▶, ←, ↓, ▼, ↑, AND ↑	SIMULATION MODE
HOLD L AND PRESS ←, ←, ▲, ▼, ◀, →, AND ↑	SUPER TURBO MODE

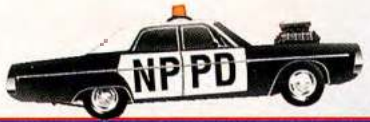
F-ZERO MAXIMUM VELOCITY

THE FASTEST OF THEM ALL

Fast cars are good, and F-ZERO: Maximum Velocity has fast cars in spades. But now you can unlock the zippiest car on the block, the Jet Vermilion! Begin a new file and name yourself YAZOO Jr. (Be sure to enter the spaces.) Enter Grand Prix mode and press L, R, Start, R, L and Select, which will open a Password menu. Input the nifty code 5tO8T:!Q;? to unlock the superspeedy Jet Vermilion. Thanks to the canny reader (Mr. Yazoo [illegible], we presume?) who sent us such an awesome cheat.



VROOOM! Once you enter the code, the Password menu will disappear. You'll have to start a new file if you want to use it again. Be careful with the Jet Vermilion—it's so fast, it can be tough to control.



BANJO-TOOIE

CODE COP

BANJO BUSTING

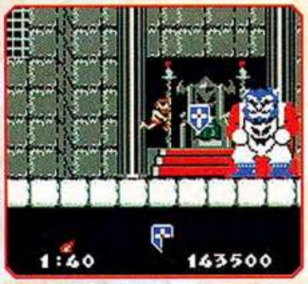
Welcome, readers. Code Cop here, and I'm more ticked than a Boy Scout camping trip. Word on the street is that some gamers are misinformed about a certain bear and bird duo. At the end of Banjo-Tooie, Grunty claims that she'll get her revenge in Banjo-Threeie. Well, that sent the rumor mills a'churnin, and all kinds of crazy theories have been floating around—so let the Code Cop set the record straight. There is no Banjo-Threeie, at least not yet. The good folks at Rare might see fit to release a new Banjo game sometime in the future, but there are no current plans to do so. Everyone clear? Good! Code Cop, over and out.

Stop searching for a hidden Banjo-Threeie game, and just enjoy the two you have now.

GHOSTS 'N GOBLINS

THIS IS THE END, MY FRIEND

We love trips down memory lane, and nothing makes us reminisce more than playing an updated NES classic. Ghosts 'n Goblins for the GBC brings all the ghost-hunting, goblin-smashing fun of the original right to the palm of your hand—but the game is quite challenging. If you want to skip all the running and jumping and just take a peek at the final boss, go to the Password screen and enter the following code: N9C [illegible]

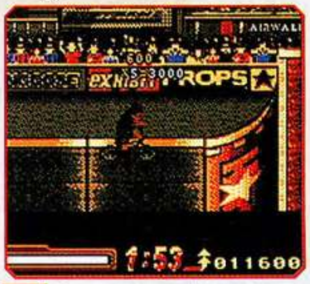


The final boss is a tough [illegible]—and if you take him on right away, you'll have to [illegible].

MAT HOFFMAN'S PRO BMX

BIKE BOOGIE

We're all about final stage codes this month, so here's one for Mat Hoffman's Pro BMX for the GBC. If you'd like to test-drive the final stage with Mr. Hoffman himself, go to the main menu and choose the Password option. Once in the Password screen, enter the following code: [illegible] altogether. Don't forget to enter the periods in the code, but don't input the final period. (We had to put it in for the sake of grammar.) Now you can kick out tricks to your heart's content.



Sure, you could work your way to the final stage and try getting to it, but why not jump there with a code?

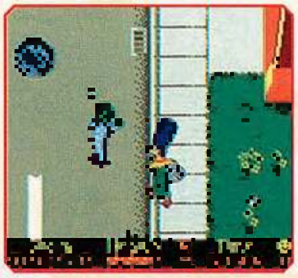
THE SIMPSONS: Night of The Living Treehouse of Horror

SIMPSON, EH?

Simpsons fans the world over rejoiced when their new game, The Simpsons: Night of the Living Treehouse of Horror, appeared on the GBC. And whether or not you enjoy the antics of the four-fingered family from Springfield, you'll be sure to enjoy codes that unlock every mission in the game. To use the passwords, go to the main menu (which looks like the Simpsons' house) and move the cursor until it rests on the garage door. Now you can make Maggie fly or rampage through the city as Homer Kong. Excellent!

BEST CODES EVER

Treehouse of Horror is almost like a collection of Simpsons minigames. Each level is vastly different from the others in terms of game play and challenge—including "Plan 9 from Outer Springfield," where Marge must destroy zombies with a raygun.



ALL HAIL KING HOMER

Run through the city smashing cars and climbing buildings in the King Homer level. It's one of the [illegible] family [illegible] Ned Flanders's house.

PASSWORD	LEVEL UNLOCKED
LYTPJTDWDKQ	FLYING TONIGHT
SKCFKPJTFSJ	PLAN 9 FROM OUTER SPRINGFIELD
GFTFSRTNWQC	VLAD ALL OVER
WSDJLTDFYWK	IF I ONLY HAD A BODY
NPKYGHKTFWQ	NIGHTMARE CAFETERIA
XDRFJWRBTWP	KING HOMER

SHREK Fairy Tale FreakDown

FREAKY!

Shrek was the most profitable movie of 2001, and now you can relive all the fun with a rip-roaring fighting game for the Game Boy Color. If you've been struggling to open the hidden characters in Shrek: Fairy Tale Freakdown, scratch your head no more. We've discovered codes to open two secret characters: Gingerbread Man and the Dragon. Once you enter the codes at the Password menu, you'll be taken directly to a battle. Pause the game, then press Select to leave the fight and return to the main menu—where you can choose the new characters.

MAN ALIVE

To unlock the Gingerbread Man, go to the Password screen and enter TRCKNSLLT. The cookie creature will be yours to control.

WHAT A DRAG

If it's power you want, look no further than the mighty Dragon. To unlock the talented fighter, head to the Password screen and enter TWHLBNEY.

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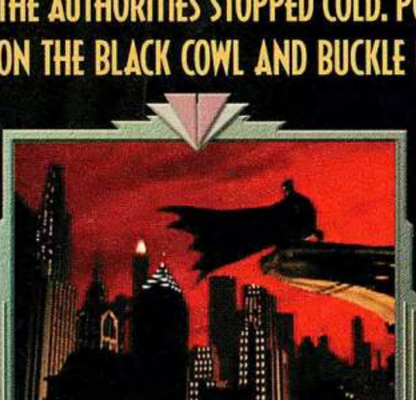

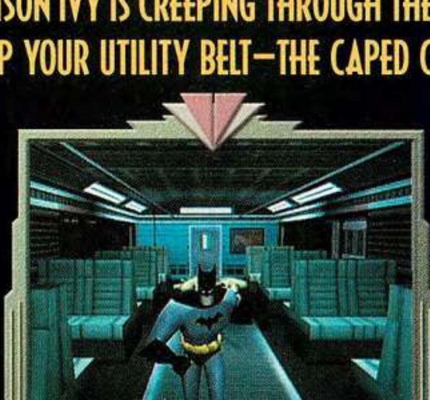

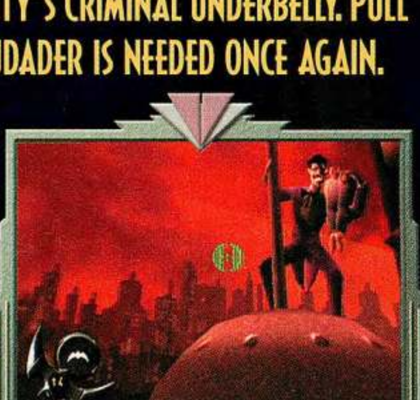

DARK FIGHT

Based on the stylish Warner Bros. animated series, Batman: Vengeance recreates the TV show's exaggerated character models and art deco cityscapes. The original voice actors from the series—including Mark Hamill as the Joker—also make a big bat leap to Nintendo GameCube, creating a seamless transition from cartoon to video game. The game signals a return to the tone of the first two seasons of the show—prior to the introduction of Robin—when the story lines ran dark and the villains made your blood run cold. Sit back, grab your Controller and watch as beautifully rendered cinema scenes set the stage for an epictale of good versus evil. A recent crime wave on Gotham's streets has Batman smelling a rat—a white-faced, red-lipped, snickering rat. What starts out as a simple kidnapping will soon evolve into a complex conspiracy involving

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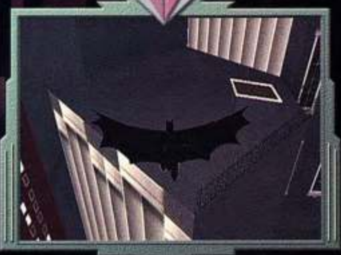
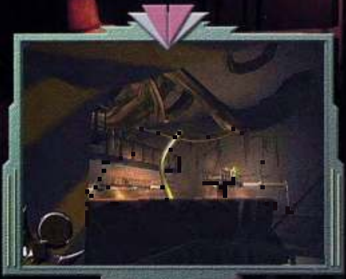
FACES OF THE BAT

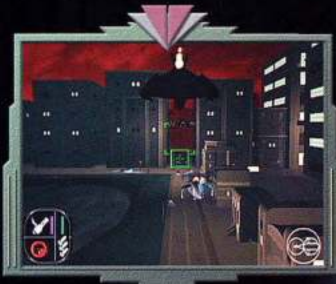
There are so many varieties of game play in Batman: Vengeance, it's difficult to define the game's genre. The game could easily be called Batman: Renaissance Man. Much of the action takes place in the third person, but you'll need to switch to first-person perspective often to use items and study your surroundings. When you throw a punch at an enemy, you'll automatically enter a Tekken-like fighting mode in which you'll lock onto your opponent and the camera circles you. Some of the environments are true 3-D worlds, but others are tracked challenges with a fixed perspective. The vehicle levels are lightning-fast tracked shooting games that may remind you of Star Fox 64. Ubi Soft has even thrown in a 3-D puzzle game.



You'll spend much of your time exploring Gotham City, leaping from building to building in search of enemies to defeat. You can unfurl your cape to glide over chasms.



You can use most of your items only in first-person mode. It's possible to navigate many areas in first person while you use the items.



The vehicle levels are tracked shooting games that move at a breakneck pace. In one level, you'll need to chase the Freezecopter through the streets of Gotham.

POISON IVY

When you're after Poison Ivy, don't take time to stop and smell the roses—they may eat you.

MR. FREEZE

That cold chill down your spine isn't fear—it's probably a blast from one of Mr. Freeze's supercool weapons.

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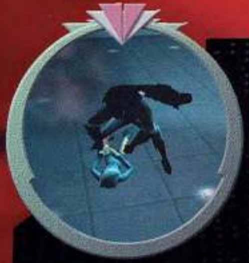
ike levels as you investigate the rooftops and dark corners of the
good to know you can count on your formidable array of
ghting devices and vehicles as you face hordes of henchmen and booby traps. It's also comforting that Batgirl is just a Bat Communicator transmission away. She'll provide hints if you get stuck in a level.

BELT OF TRICKS

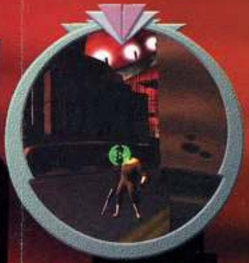
Batman doesn't have super strength or a green ring from outer space—he gets it done with a combination of stealth, smarts and the sophisticated gadgets in his utility belt. The belt holds an impressive stockpile of items, but there is a limit to what you can carry at any given time. You'll need to conserve your items so you don't run out of, say, Electric Batarangs when Poison Ivy's henchmen are after you. You'll be able to scroll through most of the items while you are in first-person mode.

BATCUFFS



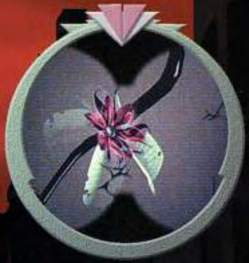
You can carry only a few Batcuffs, but spares will pop up when you need them. Batcuffs are just like regular handcuffs—you don't cuff bats with them.

BATARANGS



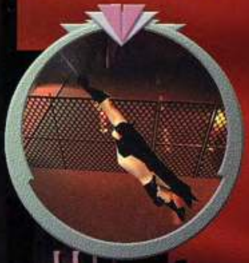
The Batarangs used by the animated Batman are more like throwing stars than boomerangs. You can use them to hurt enemies or to break stuff.

BATSCOPE



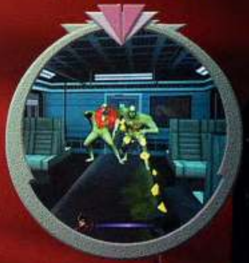
The Batscope is a cool electronic range finder. You can zoom in and out on distant subjects—even those obscured by darkness.

BAT-GRAPPLE



The Bat-grapple allows you to fire a rope and grappling hook at distant locations. The rope will retract, pulling you to the new location.

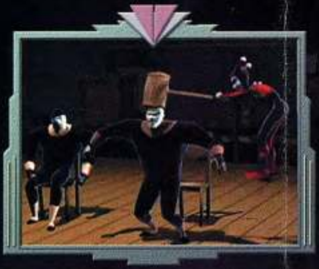
BATSTUNNER



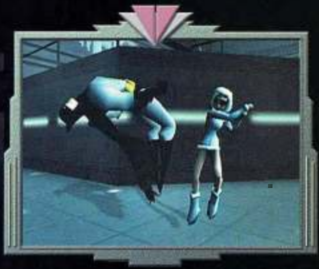
Electrical Batstunner projectiles can be fired from your Bat-Launcher to incapacitate enemies temporarily.

SINISTER STYLE

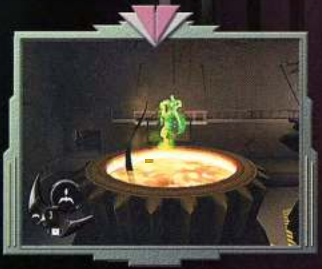
Tired of all those bland scofflaws you've seen on the six o'clock news? Looking for a stylin' criminal in a purple zoot suit or a green leotard? Take a walk on the weird side with a rogues' gallery of fearsome foes. Each supervillain has a great gimmick—be it freeze rays, man-eating plants or dangerous novelty items. A villain's theme carries over to his or her henchmen, henchwomen or henchthings. Learning their special strengths and weaknesses is the key to survival.



Harley Quinn's cute exterior disguises her deadly intent. What is her role in the unfolding conspiracy?



Mr. Freeze's henchwomen are petite but very aggressive. They come armed with powerful freeze guns.



Poison Ivy's plant creatures have deadly long- and close-range attacks. You'll have to figure out what weapon will hurt them.

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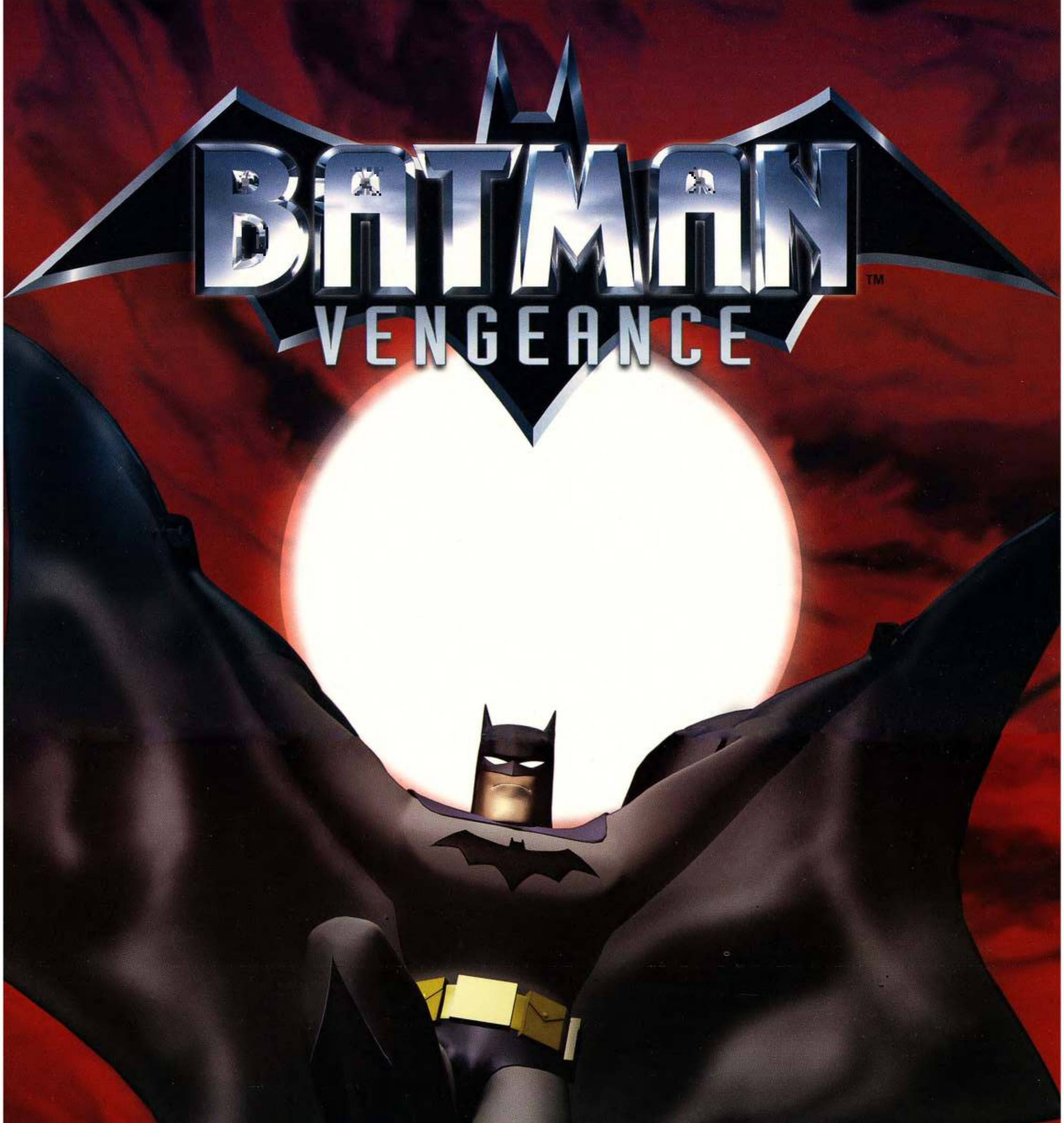
NEW BAT TIME, NEW BAT CHANNEL

Have Alfred clear your calender for the month of December. That's when the Joker and his sinister colleagues are preparing to invade your Nintendo GameCube. Look for another visit to the Batcave in a future issue of Nintendo Power for more detailed tips and strategies.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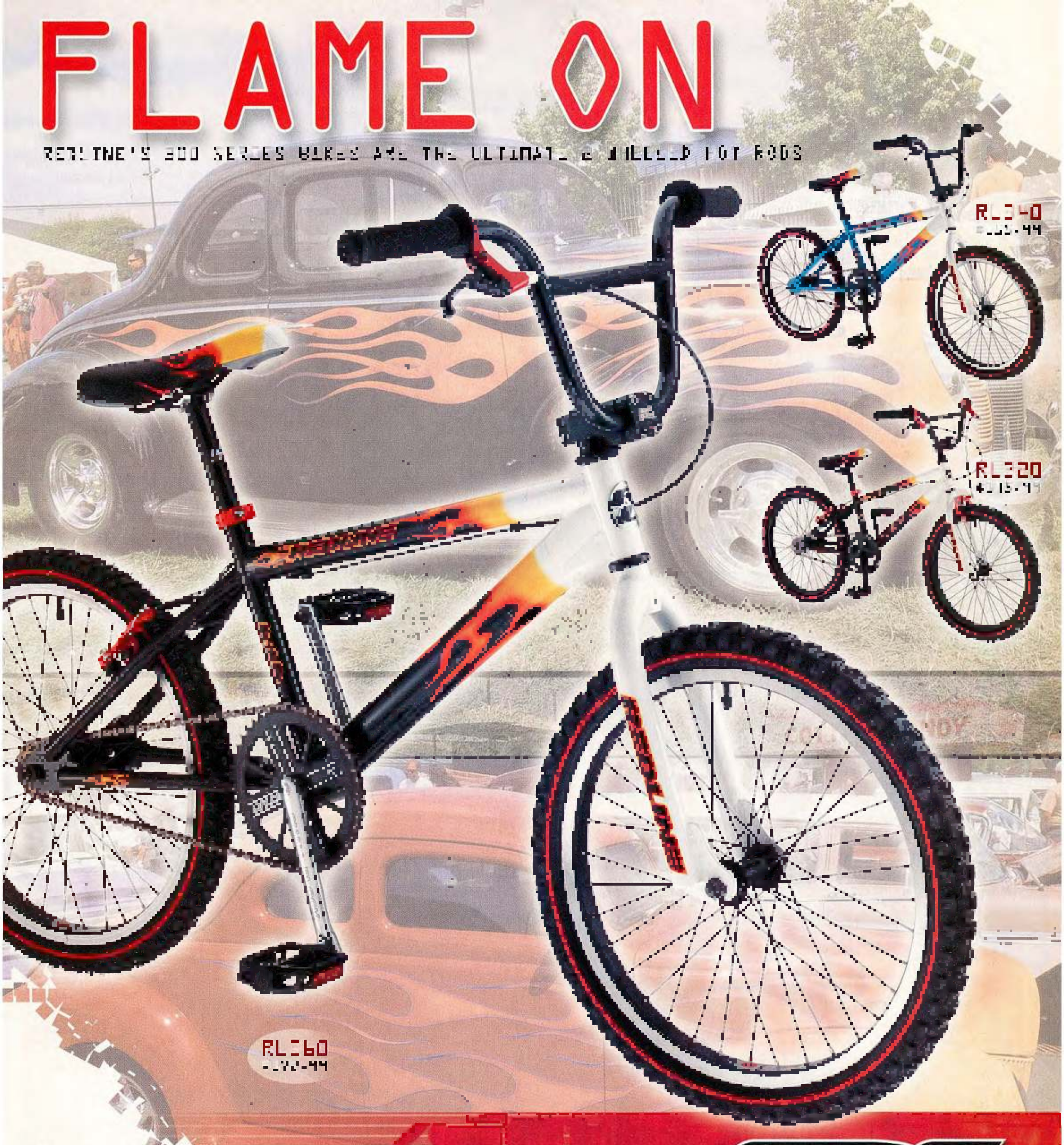

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DAVE MIRRA freestyle bmx™ 2

Flying high and freewheeling, Dave "Miracle Boy" Mirra and a BMX baker's dozen of the hottest pros on two wheels tear up 10 tricked-out tracks in Dave Mirra Freestyle BMX 2 for the Nintendo GameCube. Published by Acclaim Max Sports and developed by Z-Axis, the game features a multilayered trick system, a high-volume soundtrack and thrills, chills and spills aplenty.

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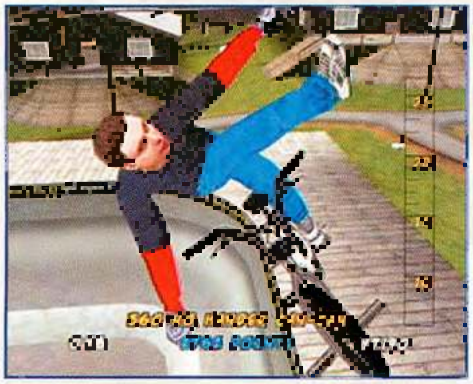
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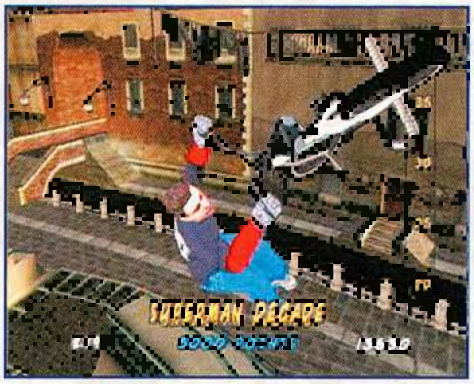

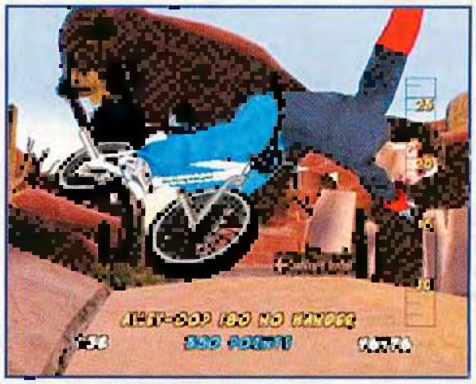
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GIVEN TO FLY

Big air, high scores and tough challenges are all part of the fun in the game's single player modes. Practice with a Free Ride, then take on the tests of the Proquest.

PROQUEST

After a rookie challenge that checks your trick skills, you'll take on a series of bigger challenges then unlock advanced courses on your way to BMX biking greatness.

SESSION

360 TAILWHIP

In single-session mode, the challenge is to accumulate as many points as possible within a time limit. Top scores are displayed on the title screen.

FREE RIDE

The best way to earn your trick-starting chops is to enter Free Ride Mode and hit the course without thinking about a time limit or pro challenges.

JAM SESSION

Whether you are taking on a vert, dirt or street course, you'll find a BMX freestyle pro with the right skills for the session. Select from a field of 14 top pros, each with different moves.

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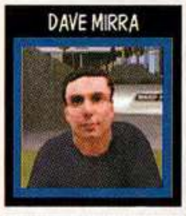

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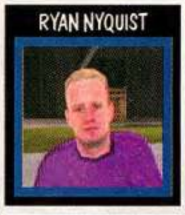

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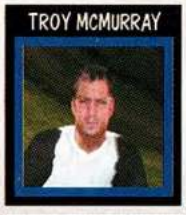

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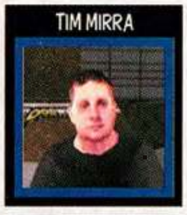

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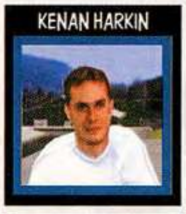

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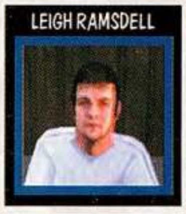

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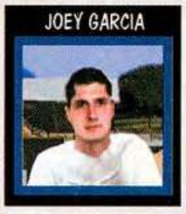

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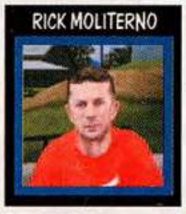

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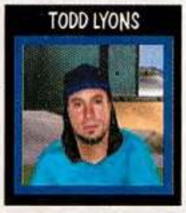

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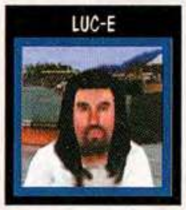

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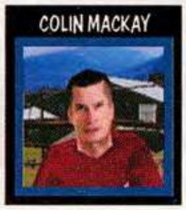

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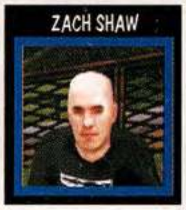

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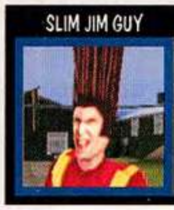
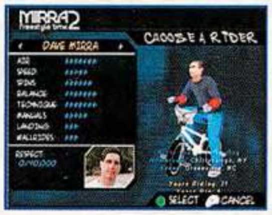


DOPE RIDERS WITH MAD SKILLS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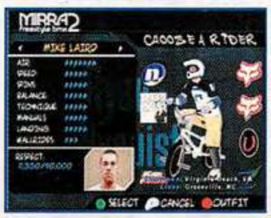
BMX biker Dave Mirra leads the 14 riders of Dave Mirra Freestyle BMX 2. Each pro has what it takes to pull off the stunts and land the tricks. Their strengths vary in eight categories. Look them over as you choose a rider.

UNLOCK BIKES, GET SPONSORS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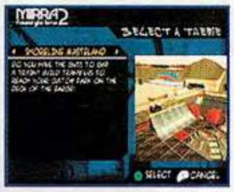
When you earn a pro challenge in a level, your rider will earn a sponsorship. When you earn respect points, you'll earn new bikes. Keep clearing challenges and crossing goals to go to and unlock extras.

The one character in the game who is not a known freestyle pro is a familiar meat-product mascot.

MAKE THE SCENE

The DMF BMX 2 Park Editor gives you the ability to design your own bike park. With a large collection of themes and park pieces, the tools are there to help make your dream come true.

SELECT A THEME



From the Z-Axis Warehouse to Crescent Beach and every game level, each selectable theme area includes preset pieces and lots of space for more development.

ADD THE KICKERS

Dumpsters, billboards, pipes, kickers and many other components of the parks are available for you to place in open spaces. You can also place and name gaps.

CHECK IT OUT!

Once you've built the park, the easy part is to try it out. You can take it for a test run, then save it and use it as the setting for a single session or a free ride. Challenge your friends to take a run at your own park.

WHEEL AND DEAL

Check out each rider's trick list to find out how you can pull off every trick in the book. You can unlock new tricks by completing hard-core challenges.

AIR TRICKS

PENDULUM AIR

360 TAILWHIP

Whether you launch from a ramp or get air from a quick jump, you can pull off an air trick with the Control Stick and the B Button. Tricks include the Superman and Backflip.

MODIFIERS

Even though they are called "modifiers," you can perform X-Button tricks on their own or in combination with other tricks. Two modifiers that you select rotate from a larger list.

STALLS

When you go straight to the top of a quarter-pipe and hit the Y Button in combination with a Control Stick click, you'll pull off one of seven stalls. Hold it for more points.

GRINDS

Land on a rail or ride along a lip and press the Y Button and a Control Stick direction to perform one of eight grinds. They're the meat and potatoes of trick combos.

OTHERS

The tricks that defy other categories are the ones that you perform off flat surfaces, like the Wall Tap or the Nose Wheelie. Many of them figure into level challenges.

SIGNATURE MOVES

Dave Mirra is the first pro to perform a Double Backflip in competition. In DMF BMX 2, he's the only rider who can pull off the Triple. Every pro has one or two unique tricks.

TWO-WHEEL CONTROL

STICK THE LANDING

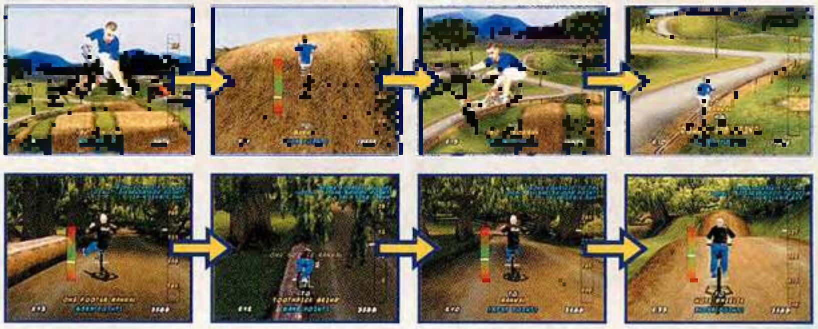
If you land at an angle or sideways, your trick will earn the Sketchy tag and fewer points. Backward landings are part of the game, especially with 180s and 540s.

STOP, SKID, SPIN

If you pass up a sweet ledge or a good ramp, you can slide to a halt by pressing Down on the Control Stick and the L Button. Turn with a skid and go back.

COOKING WITH COMBOS

The innovative S.I.K. trick system allows you to combine several tricks and pull them off with seamless style. Add all the combinations together for more than [illegible] tricks, such as the One-Handed Superman and the No-Footer Turndown.



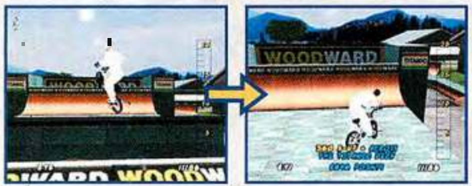
KUDOS AND CRED

By tackling challenges, clearing gaps and earning respect points, you can unlock courses, earn bikes and learn new tricks. As you master your skills, you'll go deeper into the BMX world.

ROOKIE CHALLENGE

The action opens with a rookie challenge. In the first level, you'll have to earn 10,000 points. The requirement will increase by 10,000 points with every new location.

GAPS



You'll find marked gaps all over the ground and you'll earn respect points when you clear the gaps. If you clear every gap in a level, you'll earn additional respect points.

CHALLENGES

Every level features a series of trick-popping and grabbing challenges. When you accomplish the amateur challenges, you'll move onto the hard-core and [illegible] levels.

COMPETITION

When you unlock Competition Mode, you can go up against a field of computer-controlled pros. If you outscore the other bikers, you'll earn respect points.

WOODWARD CAMP

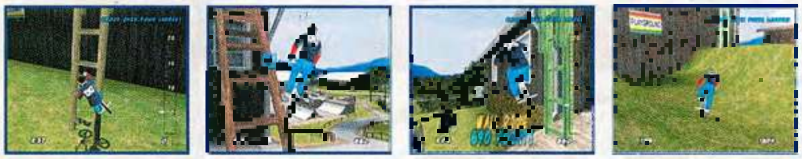
BMX training headquarters, Woodward Camp, is the site of the first series of challenges. The camp includes infamous Lot 8 and a go-cart track.

SCORE BIG ON THE ROOKIE CHALLENGE

After you perform a handful of tricks on the halfpipe near the starting point, the 10,000-point challenge will be in the bag.

AMATEUR CHALLENGES

KNOCK OVER FOUR LADDERS

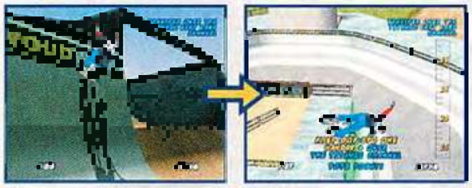


Once the ladders are spread out all over the course, the big challenge is in finding them. Once you do find them, you must hit them all in the space of three minutes. Locate all of the ladders in a test run, then go back to do it for real.

GET OVER 25 FEET OF AIR ON A RAMP

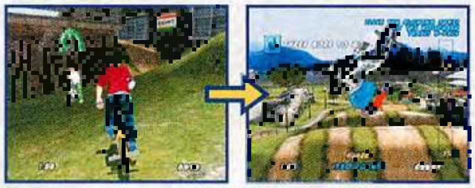
Perform a few tricks on the [illegible] to build up speed, then jump the ramp. If you release the A Button at the end of the ramp, you should clear the distance.

TRANSFER OVER THE TITANIC GAP



You'll face the Titanic Gap when you begin your run. Go down the ramp, then up the opposite side. Turn right in midair and fly from one glowing face to the next.

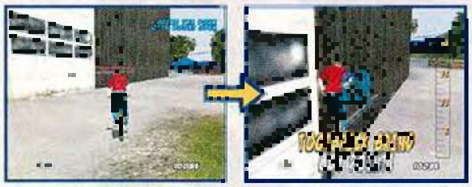
CLEAR THE GLOWING JUMPS AT THE WOODWARD TRAILS [illegible]



When you talk to one of the pros on the course, the trails challenge will appear. Fly over the crests from one glowing section to the next to clear each jump.

PRO CHALLENGES

GRIND THE FOUR LOT-8 DOORS OPEN



You'll open the doors of the Lot 8 ramp-and-quarterpipe warehouse by grinding the horizontal glowing bars. Work your way around the building to find and grind every bar.

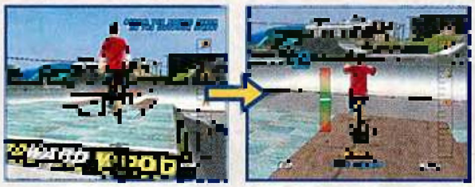
PULL A 360° SPIN ANYWHERE

If you get enough air, it's easy to do a 360° spin with the Control Stick or one of the shoulder buttons. The biggest trick is sticking the landing.

BUST OUT A 5,000-POINT TRICK SET SCORE

You can string bike-spinning tricks together in one run or try a combo of bridge tricks with nollies and manuals—that'll help you score the big points.

MANUAL THE PICNIC BENCH IN THE OUTDOOR STREET



Head to the [illegible] with the flowering garden over the road to register the picnic bench challenge. Approach the table from an angle and start the manual as you land.

TRAINYARDS

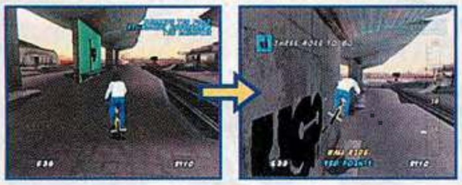
Out of the camp and into the yards, you'll interact with a lot of industrial equipment on your quest for big air among the trains and ships.

GRIND AND SCORE THE 20,000-POINT TEST

The trainyard tracks are a great place to rack up the 20,000 points. Grind the rails, jump and land with a grind to score combos.

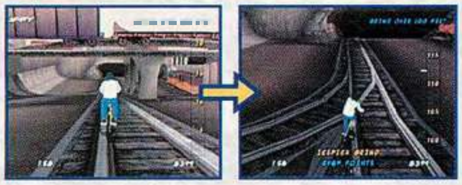
AMATEUR CHALLENGES

WALLRIDE THE FOUR BILLBOARDS UNDERNEATH THE CANOPIES



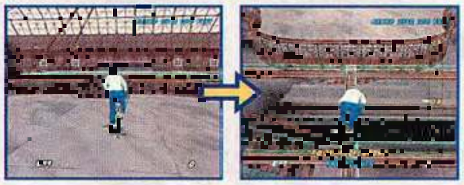
The billboards are close to the starting point. Approach each one from a sharp angle. Jump up, press Up on the Control Stick and the A Button, hit the board and stick the trick.

GRIND OVER 100 FEET



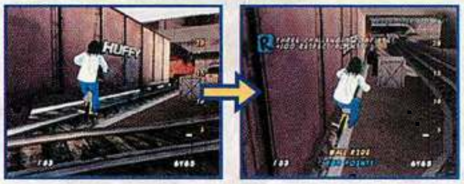
You'll find a long downward-sloping section of track on your way to the water. Use a few quick tricks to build speed, then hop onto one of the rails and grind until you slow down.

GRIND THE STATION CHANDELIER



The chandelier is above the starting point. After you scale the stairs and turn around, you'll find a ramp that will launch you to the hanging assembly. Land, grind and go.

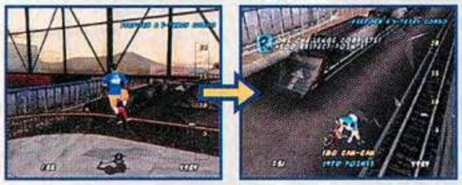
WALLRIDE THE HUFFY TRAIN CAR



Once the train car disappears from [illegible], the Huffy car challenge [illegible]. Stop at a place to do the trick and wait for the train to come around.

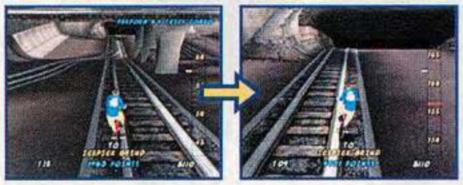
PRO CHALLENGES

BREAK THE FOUR WINDOWS IN THE TRAIN STATION



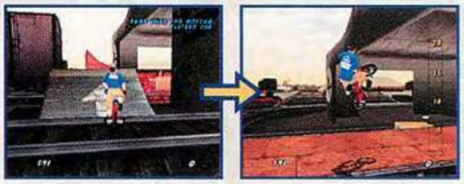
The windows are above the starting point. Build your speed and jump from the roof to crash through the glass.

PERFORM A FOUR-TRICK COMBO



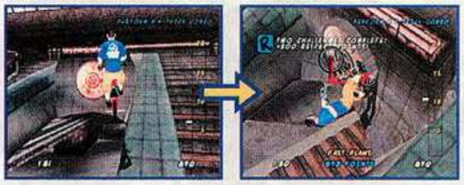
A combination of railroad track grinds will work well for the combo challenge. Grind, jump, flip and grind again. Four consecutive grinds will do the trick.

JUMP OVER THE MOVING FLATBED CAR



The flatbed challenge is stuntman material. Find a good ramp near the tracks and wait for the train to come around. When the timing is right, roll and jump over the speeding cart.

DO A FASTPLANT ON THE CLOCK



After you find the hopper head, go back to the starting area. Ride up to the clock, jump and press Left on the Control Stick and the A Button when you make contact.

SWAMP TRAILS

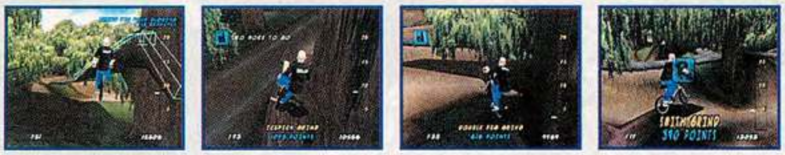
You'll go back to nature when you hit the Swamp Trails. The course is a combination of man-made ramps and natural obstacles. Wing it!

MASTER MANUALS FOR STUNT COMBOS

The long path near the water is a great place to hold manuals for big points. Throw in some tricks before and after each manual for combo points.

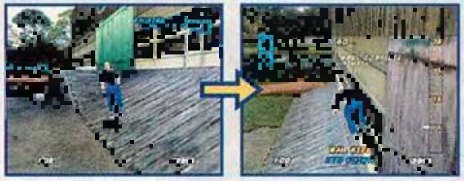
AMATEUR CHALLENGES

GRIND THE FOUR GLOWING TREE BRANCHES



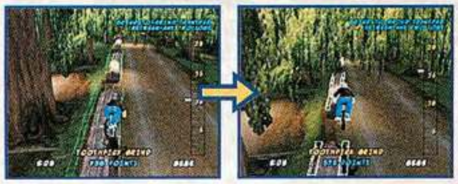
Not far off the beaten path, you'll find the glowing tree branches, all in the same area. Scout the layout to work out the right approach, then carefully pull off jumps and grinds [illegible].

WALLRIDE THE [illegible] GARAGE TO OPEN THE DOORS



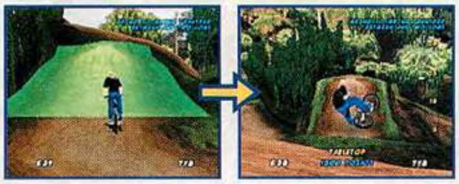
When you cross the bridge to the [illegible] garage, you'll find a glowing garage door. Wallride it [illegible] the area.

GRIND TO GRIND TRANSFER BETWEEN ANY TWO LOGS



There are many glowing logs along the path such [illegible]. You'll complete the challenge easily by grinding, jumping and landing with another grind.

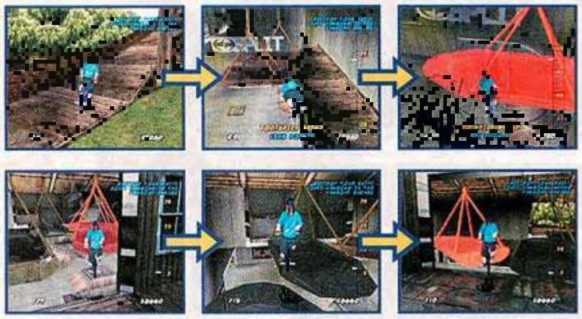
DO A TRICK OVER THE TREE TRUNK IN THE UPPER [illegible]



The upper [illegible] from the starting point. [illegible] air trick.

PRO CHALLENGES

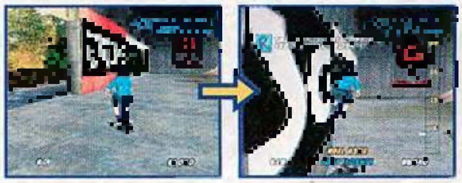
DESTROY THE FOUR RUSTY BOATS HANGING IN THE FANBOAT GARAGE



The fanboats [illegible] above the garage floor. Perform the TSG Sign challenge first, then go outside and up the ramp. Take a sharp right at the top of the ramp, jump, grind and crash.

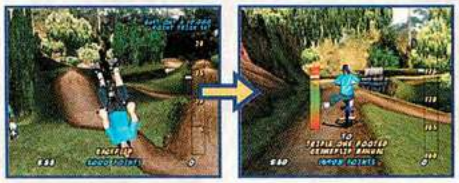
After you break the first set of boats, [illegible] at the top, you'll have access to the other two [illegible] boats from the [illegible].

WALLRIDE ON THE TSG SIGN TO OPEN THE BACK GARAGE DOOR



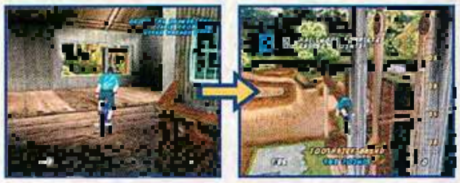
From the [illegible] TSG Sign challenge [illegible] inside the garage, marked with glowing lights.

BUST OUT A 10,000 POINT TRICK SET



Get big air off the ramp, pull off a [illegible] trick and land with a manual, jump, perform another air trick and [illegible]. You'll clear 10,000 points easily.

GRIND THE DRAWBRIDGE CABLE FROM THE UPPER GARAGE DECK



You'll find the [illegible] will open the cable challenge outside the garage. Go to the top [illegible] the glowing cable.

BIKE BATTLE

A grab bag of 13 multiplayer contests gives you the chance to show off your biking skills in head-to-head competition with another player. After one player tries a stunt, the other player tries to top it. Rock on!

MULTIPLAYER GAMES

- BEST RUN - 3 MINUTES
- HIGH FIVE
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- WIPEOUT
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- HIGHEST WALLTAP
- BIG AIR CONTEST
- HUGE COMBO CONTEST
- SUPER SPIN CONTEST
- FARTHEST JUMP
- LONGEST MANUAL
- LONGEST NOSEWHEELIE

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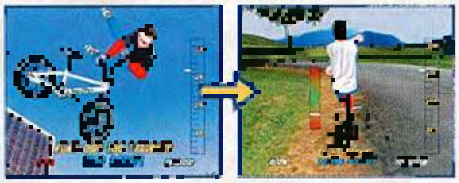

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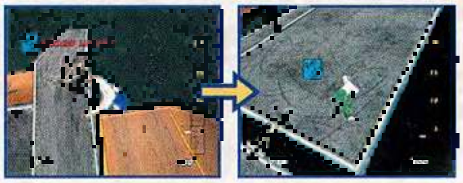

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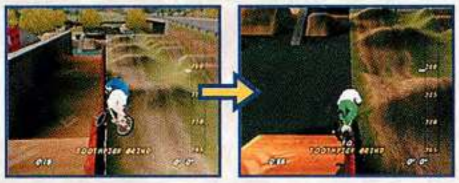

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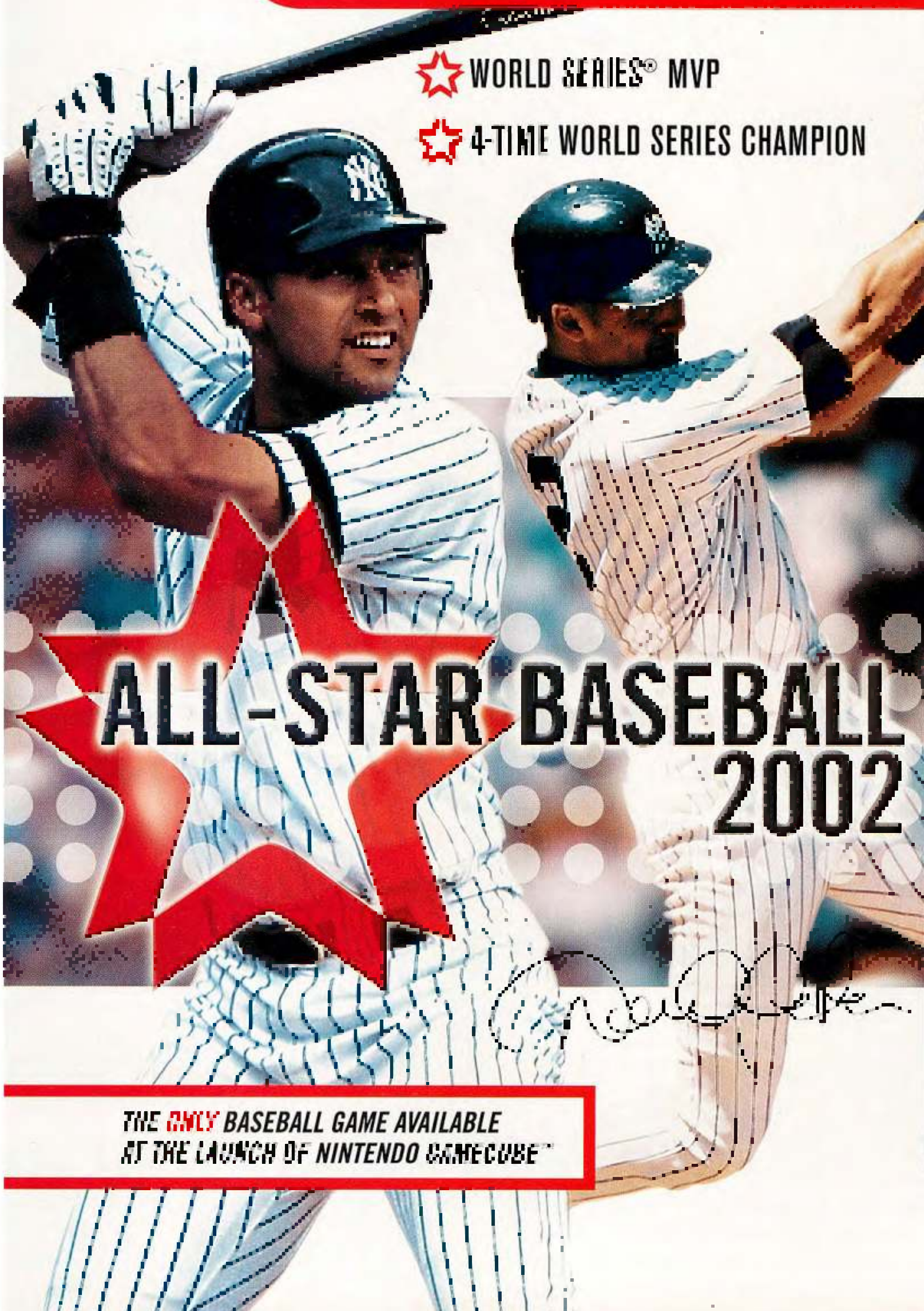

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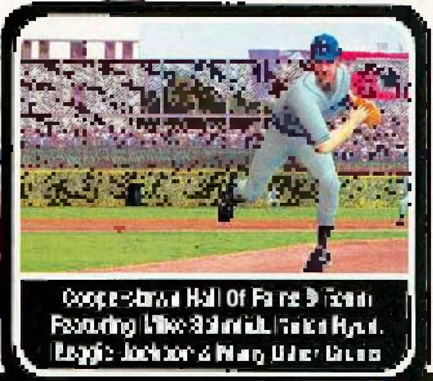

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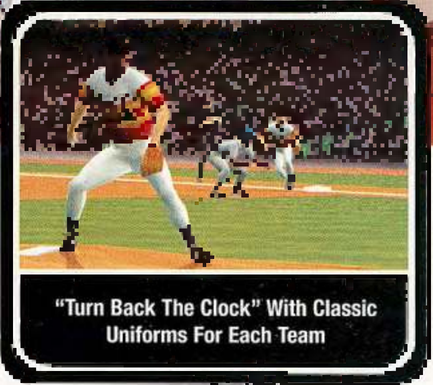

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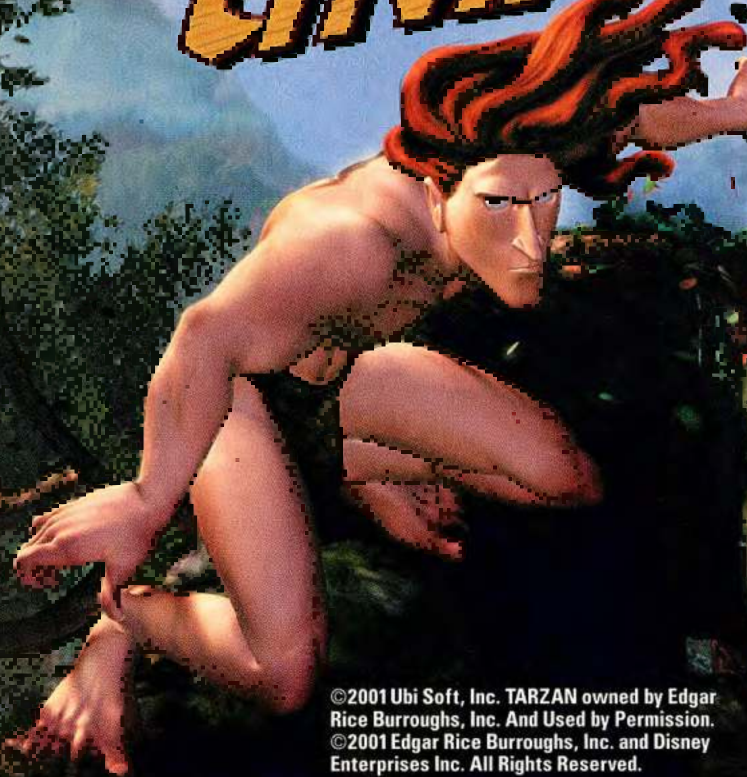

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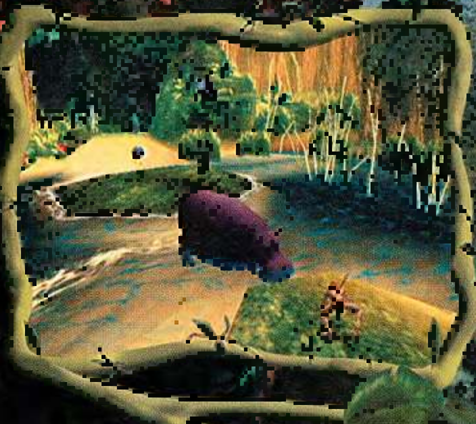
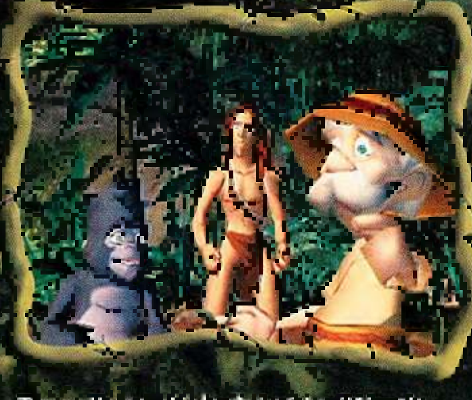


JUNGLE GYM

Never one to dither on the vine, the Lord of the Apes is ready to leap, slide and swing into action in a brand new adventure on the Nintendo GameCube. Simian society is in an uproar over a rash of baby ape abductions, and only their furless leader can set things right. As you journey into the jungle to search for evil hunters and their helpless prey, you'll encounter obstacles and challenges that require subhuman feats of athleticism. Tighten up your loincloth—it's going to be a bumpy ride.



Tarzan: Untamed is loaded with wild jungle action and stunning cinema scenes.

Expeditionary Notes

My studies have been interrupted yet again
by nefarious intruders to the jungle. Jane
and Tarzan have discovered evidence of
malfeasance deep inside the protected
gorilla habitats. I will do what I
can to uncover their foul purpose, but
only the ape man has the strength to
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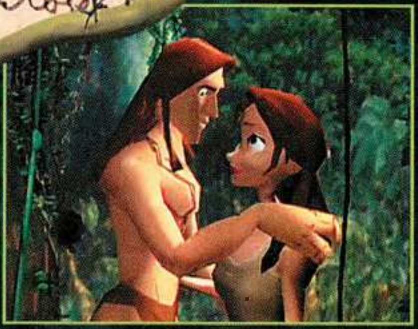


You'll discover the hunters' presence in the jungle early in the game. The film reels they leave behind will give you more clues to their whereabouts.

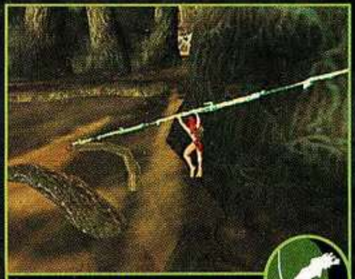
APE ESCAPES

Tarzan: Untamed's Story Mode sweeps you along through an episodic quest in the jungles of Africa. A not-so-great white hunter named Gardner is collecting wildlife specimens to take back to Europe and filming his dastardly deeds for posterity. In each level of the game, you'll need to navigate dangerous waterways and jungles for the right to progress to the next challenge. Along the way, you'll find health-enhancing bananas, extra life icons, kidnapped apes and the all important film reels that Gardner drops in the jungle. If you can collect enough of the film reels, you'll be able to learn more about the hunters' plans. Your friends are depending on you—start swinging!

The two most important objectives in the game are finding film reels—which open up locked portions of the game—and rescuing baby apes. The apes are trapped in cages throughout the jungle.

GET READY, SWINGERS

Disney's Tarzan: Untamed is broken into five distinct game play modes: Jungle Exploration, Boss Wrestling, Bungee Jumping, River Surfing and Water Skiing. All of the modes are tracked, so you won't be able to control the camera or move freely through the jungle. The game moves so fast, however, that the restricted movement can be a blessing.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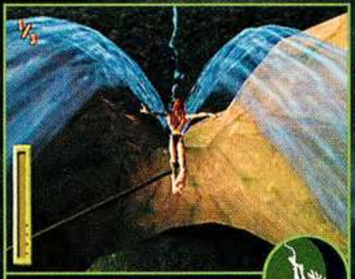
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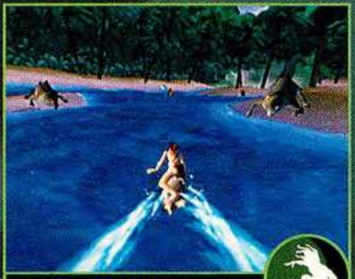
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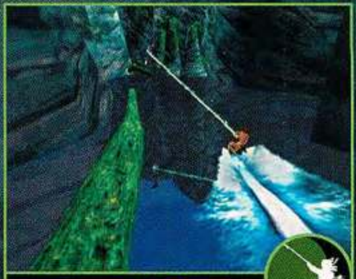
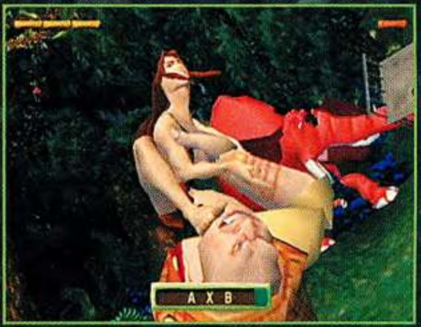
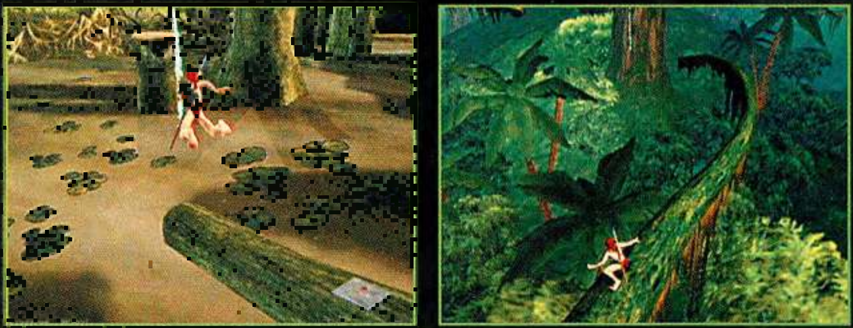

HANG-SLIDING

FIGHTING/EXPLORING

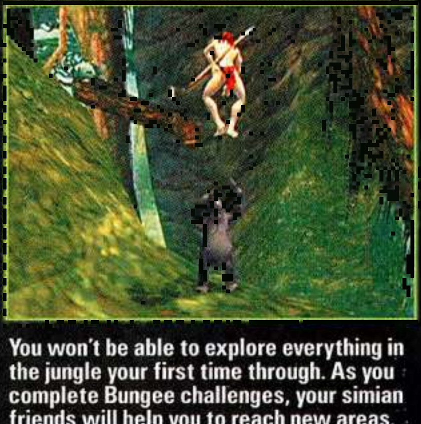
The Jungle Exploration portions of the adventure send you down jungle paths that can stretch through treetops, over chasms and through dangerous tree-trunk tunnels. Just as Tarzan did in the Disney animated feature, you'll use whatever plants and animals are at hand to help propel you through the jungle. In each exploration level, you'll need to rescue baby apes from cages then return them to their mothers farther down the path. Combat comes down to button mashing: If you can tap the B Button fast enough, you'll automatically defeat minor enemies. You must enter a code quickly to defeat bosses.



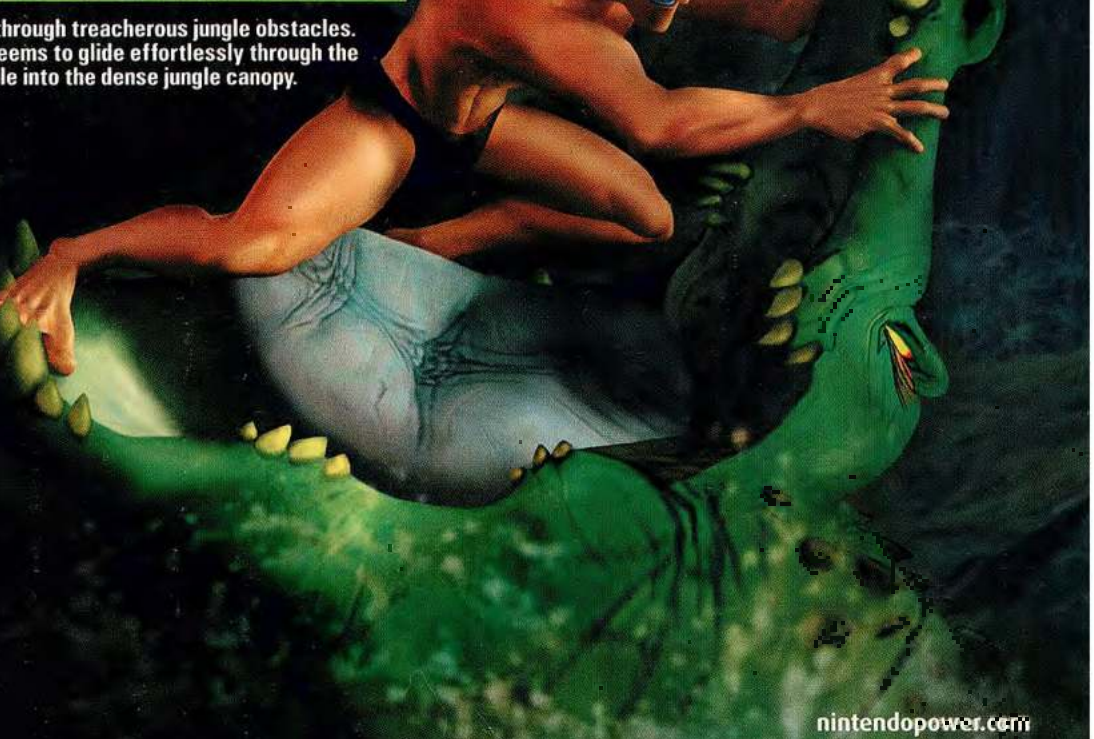
Boss battles are more like cinema scenes than tests of skill. You must tap B until a code is revealed, then quickly enter a code to defeat the boss.



Tarzan must swing, slide, run, leap and climb through treacherous jungle obstacles. When you execute moves well, the ape man seems to glide effortlessly through the game. When you make mistakes, he may tumble into the dense jungle canopy.

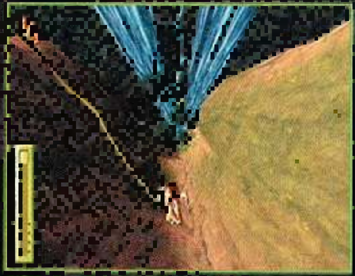


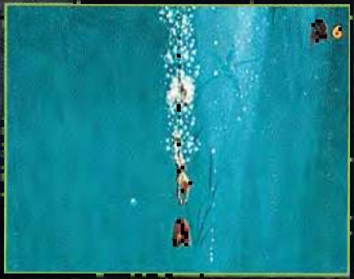
You won't be able to explore everything in the jungle your first time through. As you complete Bungee challenges, your simian friends will help you to reach new areas.



BUNGEE JUMPING

Bungee challenges will appear in the game after you complete certain missions. You'll need to dive off a cliff or tall tree then streak toward a pool of water to pick up valuable items. The fewer obstacles you hit on the way down, the deeper you'll plunge into the submerged goodies. You can make three dives per turn, but there is no limit to the number of turns you take.

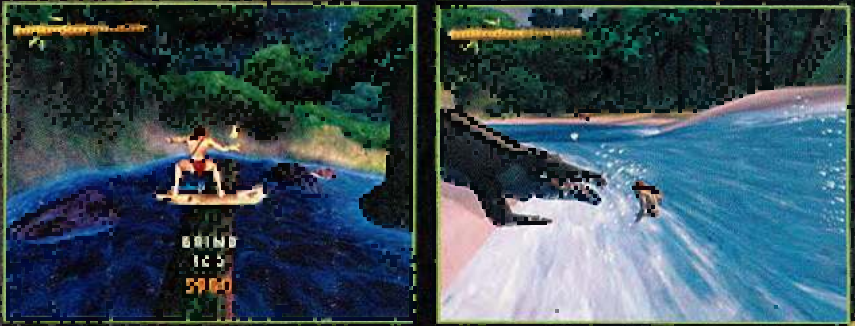




Tarzan is fearless, but he'll probably get a few bumps on his head the first few times you try the bungee challenges. You'll pick up incredible speed by the time you reach the bottom of a jump.

RIVER SURFING

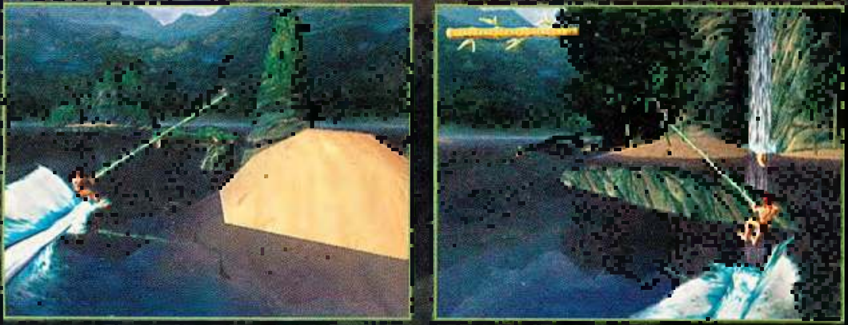
Tarzan must navigate raging rivers on a surfboard fashioned from a scrap of wood. It's hard enough just to fight the currents—but you'll find that there are even greater dangers lurking in the whitewater. Rocks, whirlpools and vicious animals are positioned to take a bite out of your health bar.



You can earn extra lives by performing tricks as you streak down the river. In some cases, you'll need to grind to collect film reels. Watch out for crocs along the way.

HANG-SLIDING

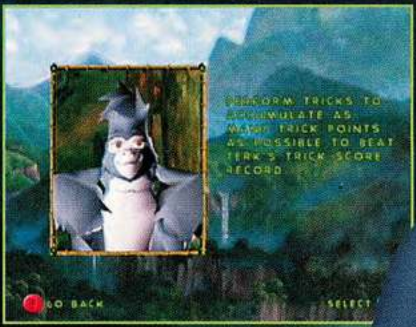
Forget about finding a speedboat in the jungle. Bird power is the best way way to water-ski—also known as hang-sliding—in the wild. Steer through an obstacle course of rocks, seaweed and other natural nuisances while you jump and grind to reach items. Sloped rocks make excellent ramps, and elastic lily pads will help launch you out of danger. You'll also need to keep an eye out for sharp-toothed creatures waiting to ambush you.



You won't have any control over your speed as a feathered friend drags you across the water, but you can avoid danger by swinging from side to side and jumping. Healthful bananas can help keep you up on your feet after accidents.

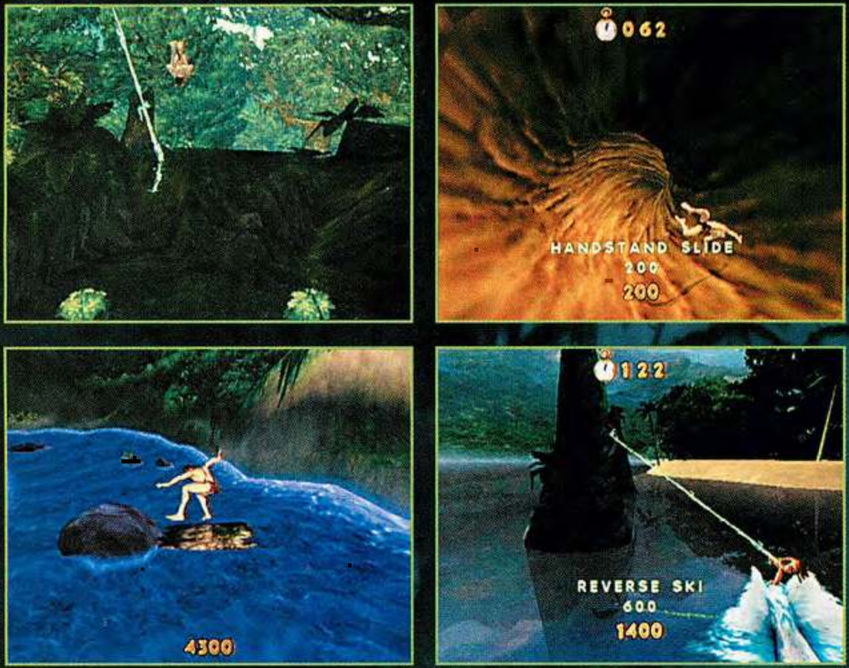
TERK'S CHALLENGES

Once you get the hang of the levels in Story Mode, you can prove you are truly the Lord of the Jungle by beating your friend Terk's best trick and speed scores. If you best her in both categories, then you'll need to take her Super Challenge, in which you must beat both her trick score and her speed score in one run. On the River Surf and Hang-Sliding levels, the speed challenge is complicated by the fact that you don't have enough time to complete the levels. You'll need to grind on trees to stop the clock. After you've done everything as the ape man, you can unlock different playable characters, like Jane, Professor Porter and Terk herself.

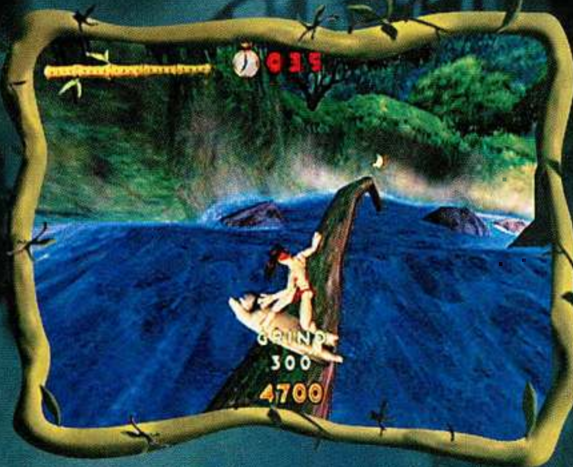


PERFORM TRICKS TO ACCUMULATE AS MANY TRICK POINTS AS POSSIBLE TO BEAT TERK'S TRICK SCORE RECORD

Terk will give you the lowdown on what you have to do at the beginning of the challenge.



The Jungle Exploration tricks are usually executed while you are sliding or leaping from a vine. On the River Surf and Hang-Sliding levels, you can do grind tricks and flip tricks.



The Stop Clock Challenges are speed trials with a twist—you'll have to grind along branches and vines to stop the clock. If you can stop the clock a handful of times in the River Surf and Hang-Sliding levels, you may beat Terk's time.

finish my dinner.

Final Reflections

Indeed, I believe the ape man will comport himself with the utmost nobility and courage when the time comes. I look forward to giving that rapscallion [illegible] a good thrashing when Tarzan's adventure begins with the launch of the Nintendo GameCube.

—Professor Porter

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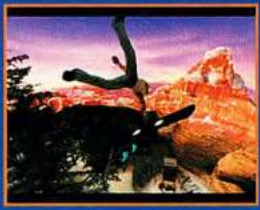
SSX Tricky

EA Big takes the GCN down a slippery slope with an outrageous blend of high-speed action and acrobatics.



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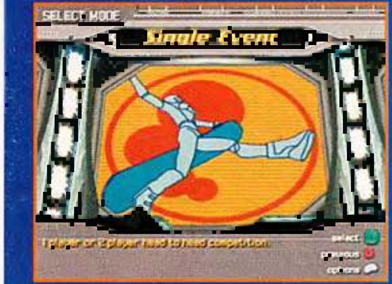
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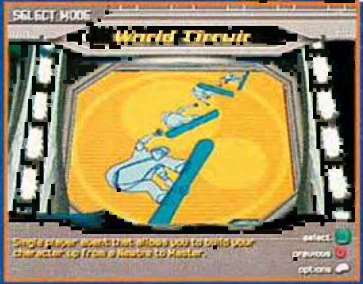
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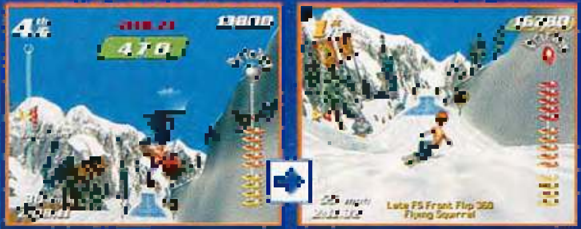
When Electronic Arts published the original SSX for a rival system, the game's combination of extreme tricks and solid racing action made it a surprise hit. Tricky takes the original game's proven formula and stirs in a few drops of rocket fuel to blast boarding freaks into orbit. Hop on your board and try a run at Single Event, or go for the gold on the World Circuit.

Board Basics

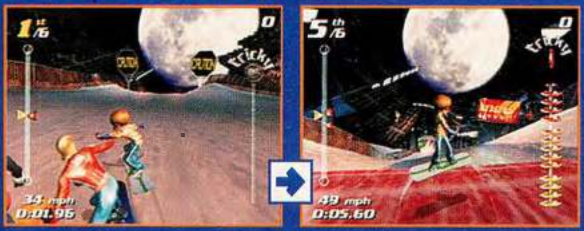
Tricky is divided into two different types of competitions—Race and Show-off—on the same set of courses. Because most of the characters, venues and items are unlocked in Race Mode, our strategies will focus on getting you down the mountain quickly.

Tricky Meter



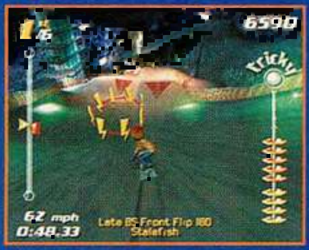
Perform tricks to add stunts to your Tricky Meter, then press B to go faster. When your meter is filled, you'll be able to perform special Uber Tricks.

Racer Removal



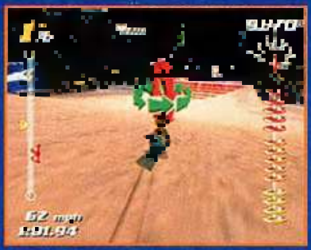
Use the C Stick to push and shove your competitors on the way down the mountain. If you manage to knock another racer down, you'll be rewarded with a full Tricky Meter.

Speed Boost



Skate through a ring of lightning bolts to give yourself a potent speed boost. The boost doesn't last long, but it can give you momentum to perform big jumps and aerial tricks.

Trick Boost

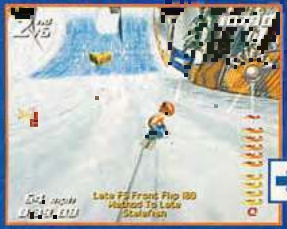


The sparkling Trick Boosts—often found just before a ramp—will temporarily give you superhuman acrobatic abilities so you can pull off amazing trick combos.

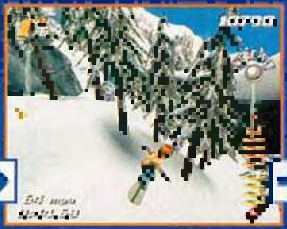
Garibaldi

The first challenge on the World Circuit is a relatively gentle course in sunny British Columbia. You won't find many trouble spots if you stick to the main paths, but you should seek out shortcuts for big air and steep slopes.

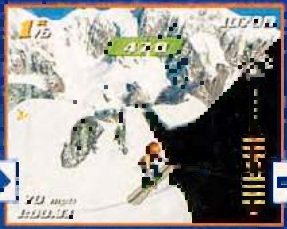
Fresh Country Air



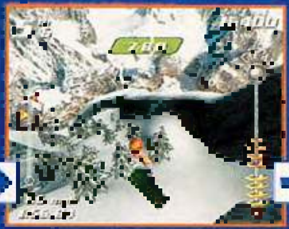
Crash through a blue barrier near the start of the race to enter a parallel path.



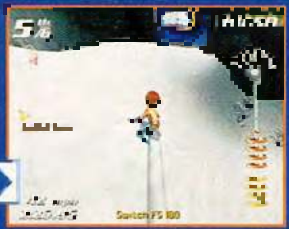
Go right to coast through the wilds. Go left to get back to the main course.



If you go to the right, you'll find some natural ramps covered with fresh powder.



Drop off a ridge to get big air. Position your board for a safe landing.



After the big jump, head for the blue barrier to your left to enter a tunnel.

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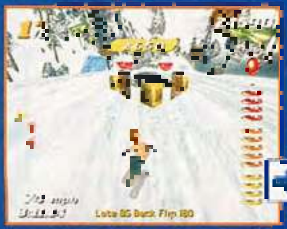
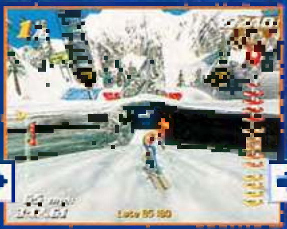
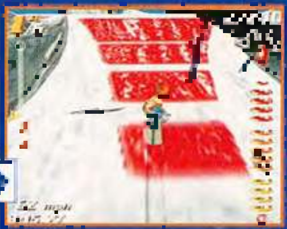


Ignore the yellow barriers—they are pretty flimsy—and head for a tunnel.

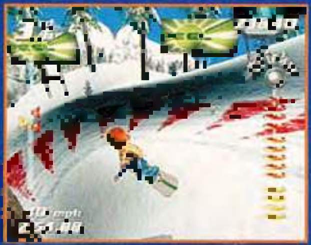


Push forward on the Control Stick, then bomb the tunnel as fast as you can.



You should have enough speed to catch plenty of air on the next ramp.

Inside Track

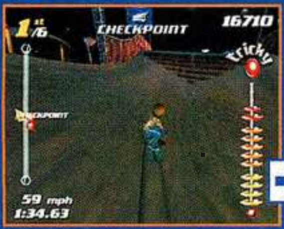


Consider the turn triangles as suggestions. You're often better off pointing yourself right down the fall line so you can pass rivals on the inside.

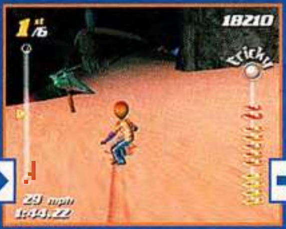
Snowdream

The beautiful nighttime course in Japan isn't much more challenging than Garibaldi, but it is more varied and has plenty of cool hidden areas. See if you can jump high enough to pop one of the giant animal balloons floating over the course.

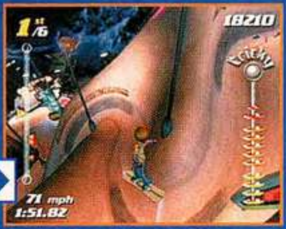
Ignore the Fence



Jump off the left edge of a ramp to smash through the blue barrier to a new area.

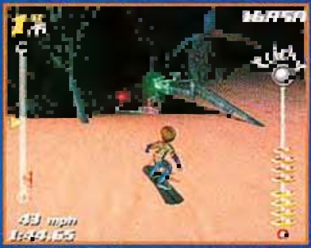


Steer right at the fork in the path to sail over the edge of a ridge.



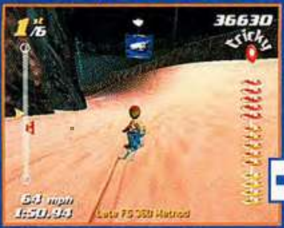
If you land well at the end of the huge drop, you'll be way out in front of the pack.

Pagoda Path

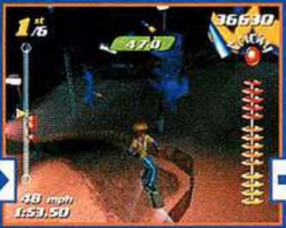


Take the path on the left side of the fork to zip through an even faster shortcut decorated with a couple of small pagodas.

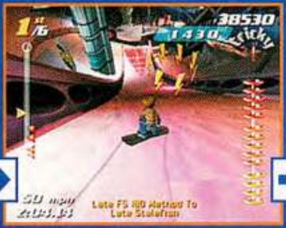
Deceptive Detour



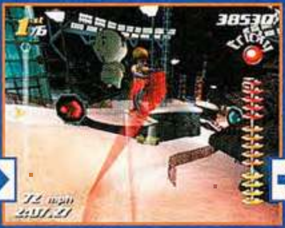
A timely jump will help you elevate over a fence to an icy shortcut.



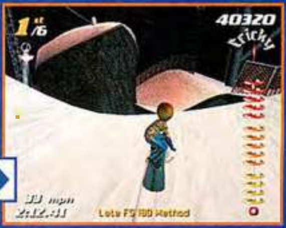
Go into a tuck once you hit the ice to pick up speed.



Don't miss the Speed Boost. You'll need it to complete the jumps to come.



You'll need to jump three big gaps to stay on the shortcut route.

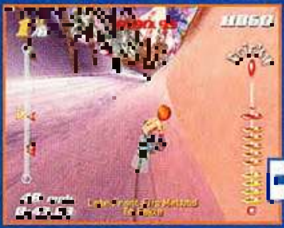


The last gap has a bridge over it, but try to jump it so you can perform a trick.

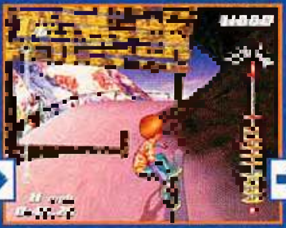
Elysium Alps

Head for Europe to tackle the first real test on the World Circuit. Elysium Alps is one of the longest courses in the game, and it's loaded with shortcuts and grinding opportunities. If you can make a series of key jumps over gaps, you'll be unbeatable.

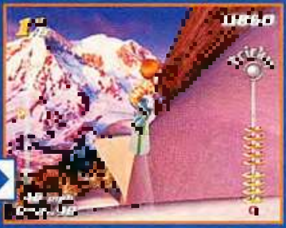
Dangerous Finds



A narrow path with a rail leads to a cool shortcut.

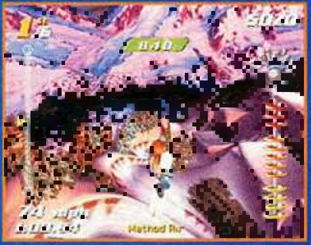


Ignore the sign and hug the cliff face to the right to stay on the ledge.



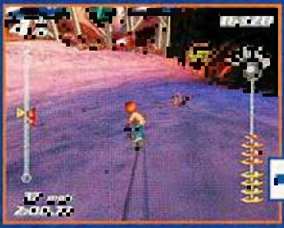
The cliff face has multiple tiers of platforms that you can use to set up tricks.

Big Sky Country

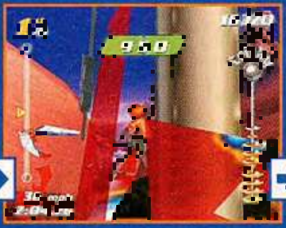


If you time your jumps correctly on the tiered platforms, you'll position yourself for a thrilling drop down to the course.

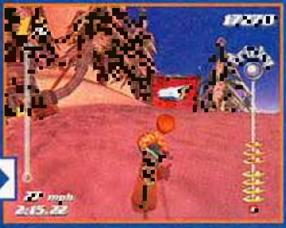
Pole Positions



The red barrier in front of the grandstand pillars leads to a fantastic shortcut.

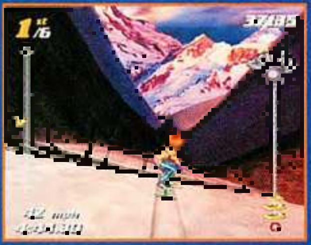


Be careful not to smack into one of the big pillars beyond the red barrier.



Once you're past the pillars, plot a course for the next red barrier.

Hidden Hang-Up

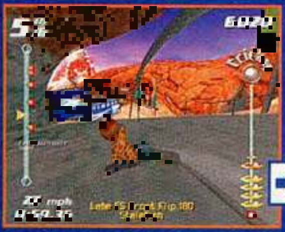


A fallen tree blocks the chute to the final section of the course. You can't see it until it's right in front of you, so hold down A to prepare for the jump.

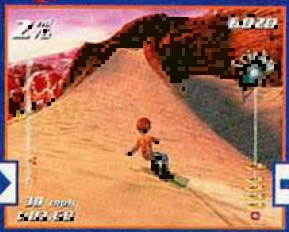
Mesablanca

The snow is starting to melt at Mesablanca, the American Southwest's rock-strewn addition to the World Circuit. Keep your eyes peeled for abandoned mine shafts and rickety bridges as you dodge buttes and boulders.

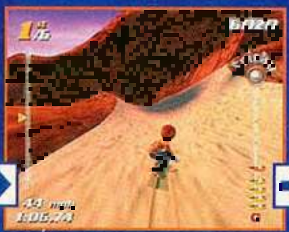
Shaft Shortcut



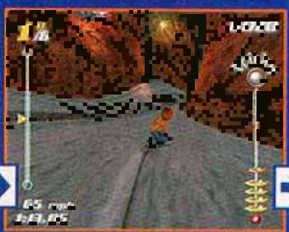
Look for the blue barrier to the left of a tall rail. It leads to a mine shaft.



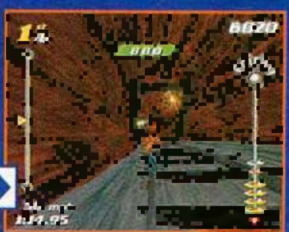
Steer carefully over a natural bridge to reach a tunnel entrance.



You'll see the narrow opening to the tunnel just before you reach it.

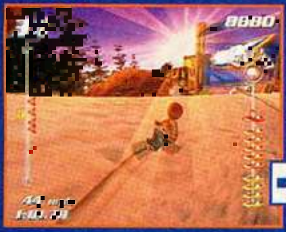


The long rails inside the mine shaft provide ample opportunities for grinding.

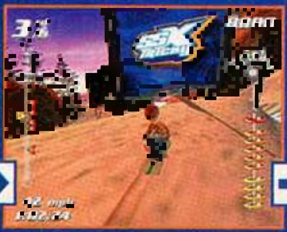


Try to stay on a rail until the track runs out, then jump over a gap.

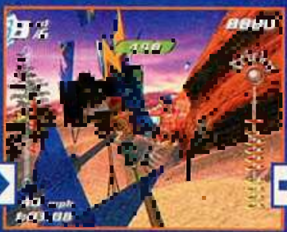
Sky Train



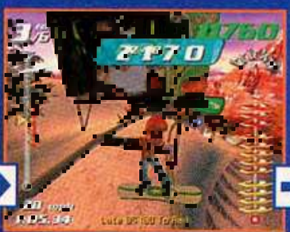
Steer toward a rail that begins in front of a blue barrier.



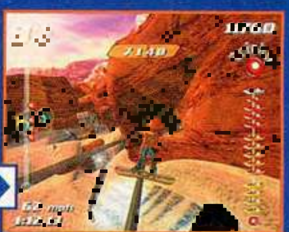
Grind the rail and crash through the barrier, then jump over a gap.



Use the Control Stick to maintain your balance as you grind around curves.



The rail stretches over the course for a great distance. Be ready to jump gaps.

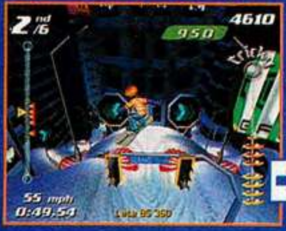


When you near the end of the rail, jump for a big-air bonus trick.

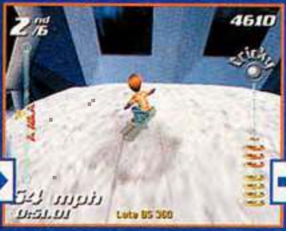
Mercury City

They gave up trying to plow the streets of Mercury City a long time ago, so the municipal government decided to turn the metropolis into a race course. Try to read its steep fall lines well—cement doesn't cushion your falls as well as snow.

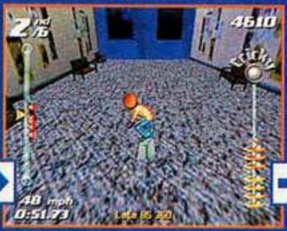
Breaking and Entering



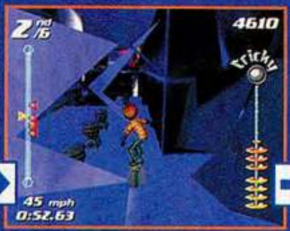
Head straight into the center section of a building where the path cleaves.



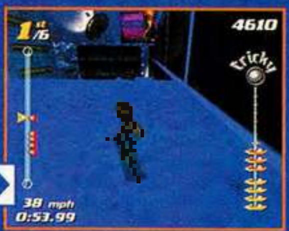
Aim for the light-colored section of the wall. It will shatter when you hit it.



Tear through the hallway on your way to a second breakable panel.

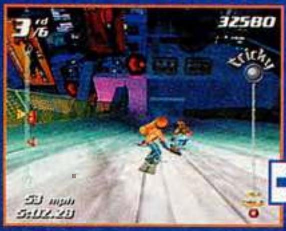


You'll exit the building onto a snow-covered rooftop.

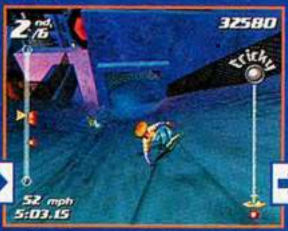


If you have enough momentum, you should be able to jump between rooftops.

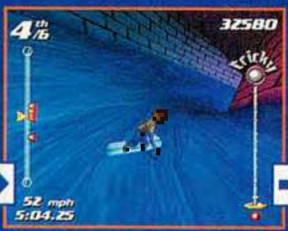
Faster by Subway



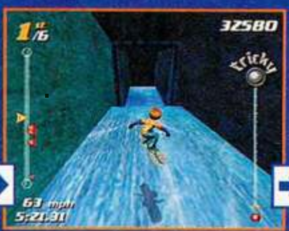
You have two distinct choices: a series of halfpipes or an icy tunnel.



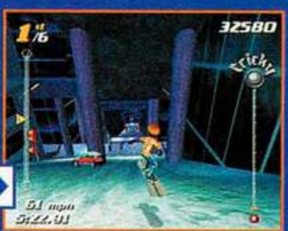
The icy subway tunnel to the right is the faster option.



Brake a bit at the second turn, or you'll slam uncontrollably into a wall.



Steady yourself with the Control Stick as you go down the icy steps.

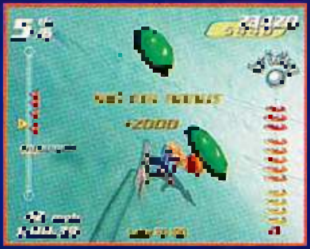


You'll be far ahead of the pack as you exit the tunnel.

Tokyo Megaplex

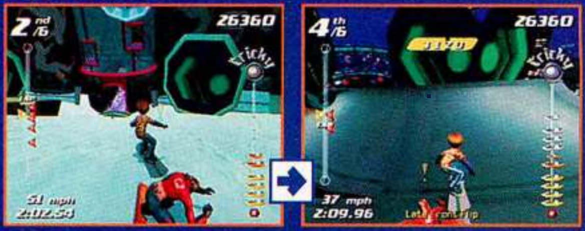
To get an idea of what Tokyo Megaplex is like, try to imagine a gigantic frozen pinball machine inside a massive building. Add vertical wind tunnels, Teflon-coated tracks and a tangle of rails to complete the mental picture.

Green Means Go



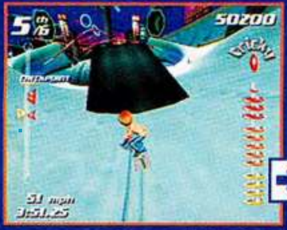
If you must take the low road through the bumpers, be sure to trip the green buttons to lower the obstacles immediatly in front of you.

Blow Fly

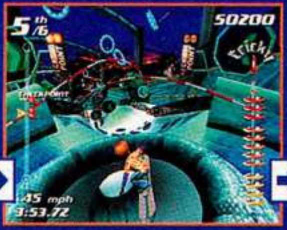


Tokyo Megaplex is a three-lap race. At the end of each lap, a vertical wind tunnel shoots you up to the start. Use the flight to pull off a few tricks.

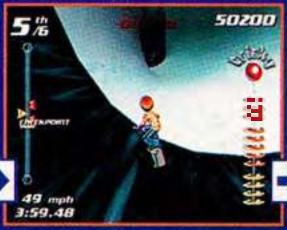
Ramping Up



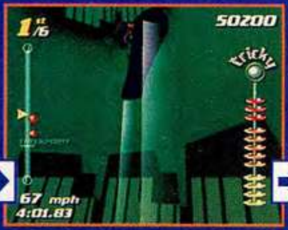
Slide over a green button to raise a ramp near the center of the course.



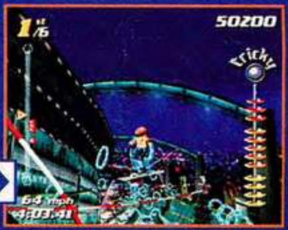
Jump off the raised ramp. You'll hit the entrance to a tunnel.



Ride the outside of the turns in the tunnel to maintain your speed.



Fans at the end of the tunnel will shoot you high into the air.

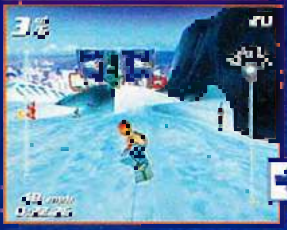


Ride the gust of air up to the rails above the course, then start grinding.

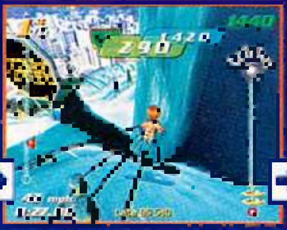
Aloha Ice Jam

Some industrious race organizers have towed an iceberg into a Hawaiian harbor. Before the mountain melts into the Pacific, you'll need to navigate its treacherous tunnels for another win on the World Circuit.

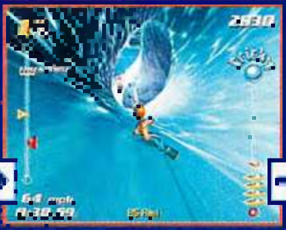
Forgo the Fork



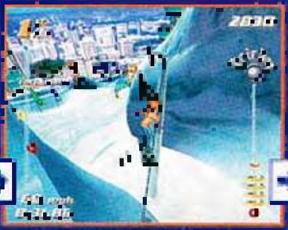
Aim for the red barrier beyond the two blue barriers near the start of the race.



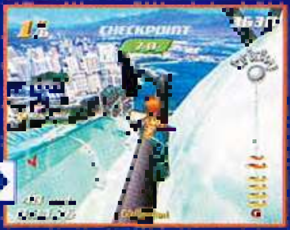
Grind a cable toward a tunnel behind a waterfall.



Once you're inside the tunnel, steer toward the cable near the exit .

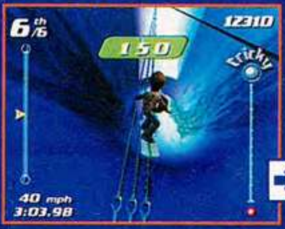


The cable leads to the top of a sign. Watch your speed—it's hard to spot the cable.

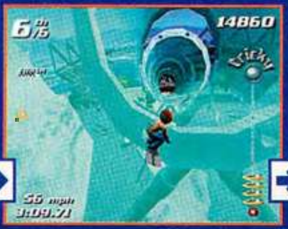


Jump off the cable to the top of a sign to continue a long grind.

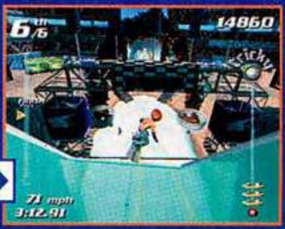
Tubular Trip



Look for two sets of cables inside the big cavern at the end of the race.



If you keep your balance on the cables, you'll enter a transparent tube.



The tube ends just before the finish line.

Tricked Out

We've barely scratched the icy surface of the game play in Tricky. There are more tracks to open and dozens of tricks to learn. Most importantly, you'll get to know the game's extensive cast of colorful characters.

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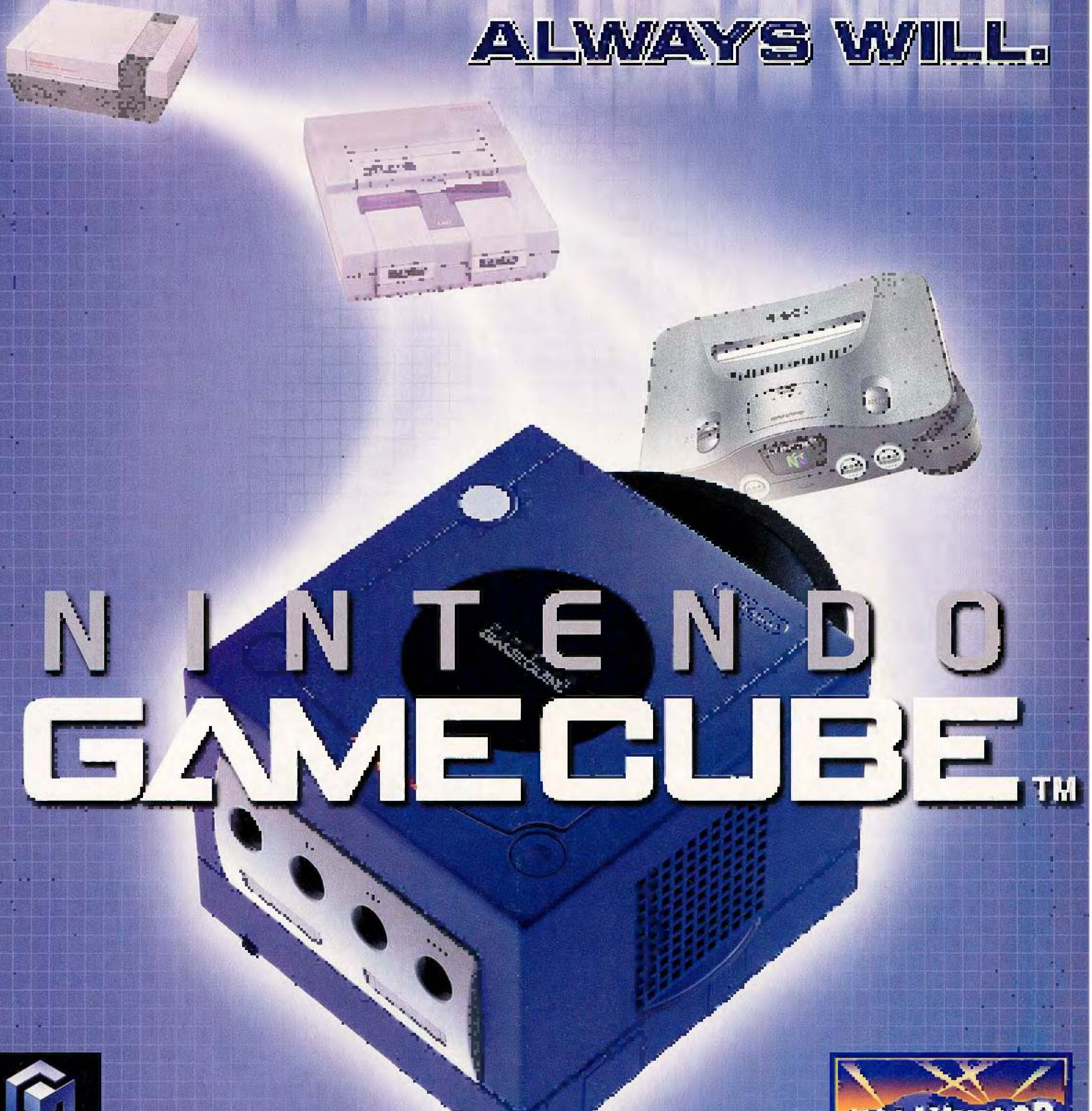

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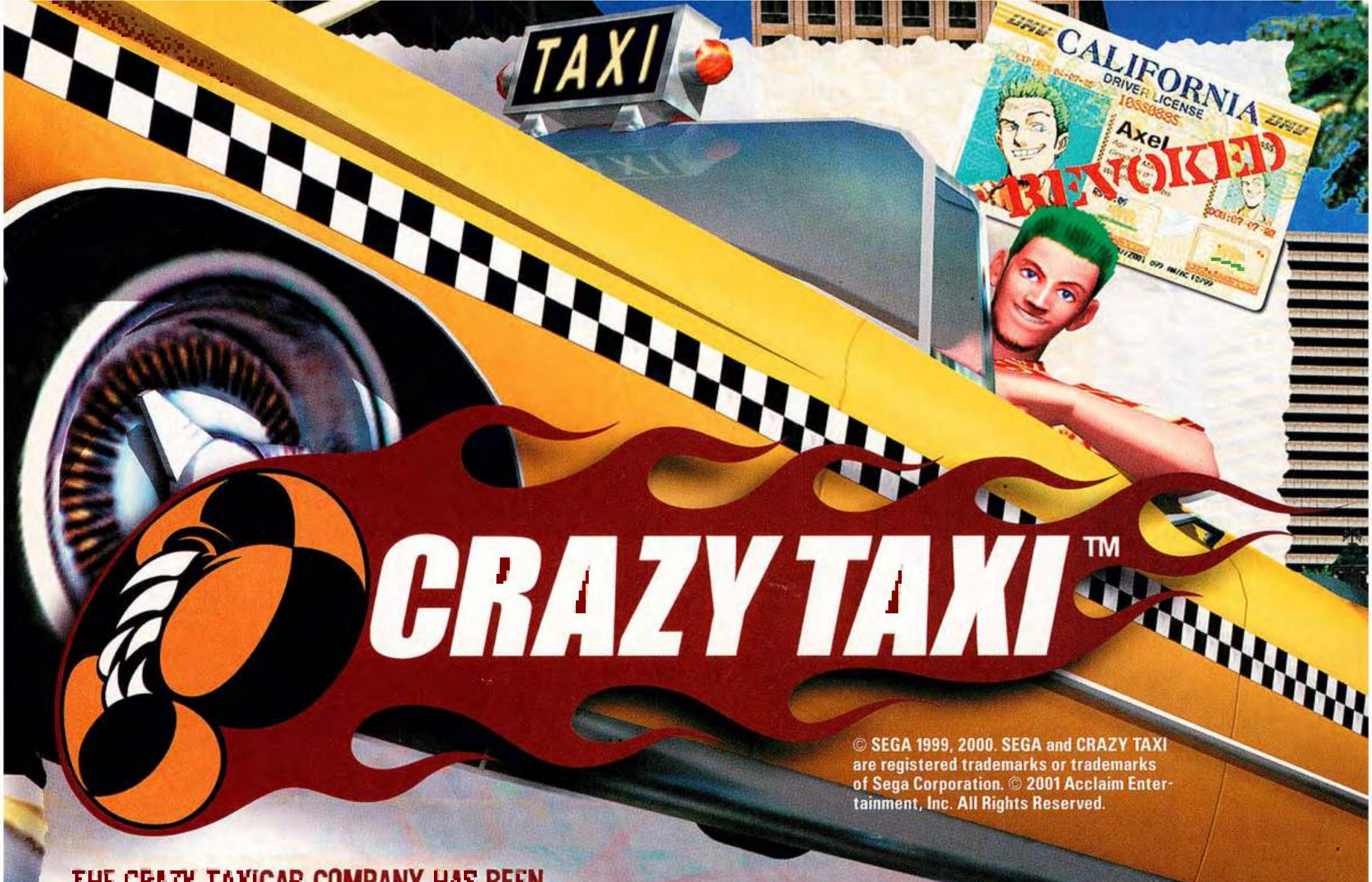

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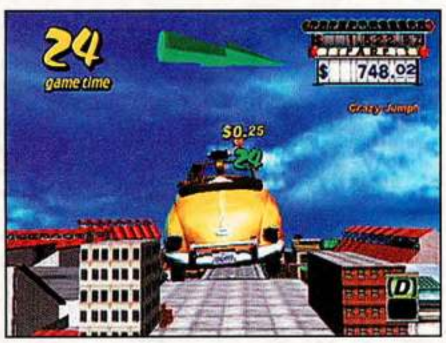
The stories are as amazing as they are hard to believe. Taxicabs clobbering through traffic at rush hour, barreling along sidewalks downtown, smashing through telephone booths and flying through the air like cars in a Hollywood stunt show—all in the name of making a quick buck. Can the stories be true? Do people really pay for this sort of thrill ride? Nintendo Power has uncovered damning evidence that the Crazy Taxi Cab Company (CTCC) has moved into the city, bringing with it a record of reckless business practices, disputed accident claims and unpaid parking tickets.



But what of the riders who pay exorbitant fares for the thrill of racing through city streets with the abandon of demolition derby drivers? Without them, the CTCC couldn't stay in business. In our investigation, we learned that there are no simple answers when it comes to high-speed, visceral thrills versus public safety.

THE HISTORY OF THE CTCC

The company's brochure describes the founding of the Crazy Taxi Cab Co. in the following manner: *Mr. Sawabuchi, our CEO, was in need of a hand one day carrying a heavy sack full of coins. He hopped into the first yellow car he saw and told the driver to take him to the docks. Maybe the driver was figuring it might be a good idea to deliver his customer's passenger as quickly as possible. He "blazed" through traffic, arriving at the destination in just a few hair-raising seconds. Mr. Sawabuchi was so impressed that he hired the man and started the Crazy Taxi Cab Co. that very day.* The CTCC has made a name for itself in arcades, the Dreamcast and other locations around North America, and now it is crashing through the territory of GCN, sponsored by Acclaim Entertainment and Sega. Everywhere it has appeared, the Crazy Taxi Cab Company has been a hit and that doesn't seem likely to change. "We've got a good-looking product," Sawabuchi boasted in our interview. "Get there fast and it delivers big no matter what's coming."

MOVING VIOLATORS

The four employees of the CTCC—Axel, B.D. Joe, Gena and Gus—claim to be doing their jobs, moving fares. Gus goes so far as to say that anyone can become a Crazy Taxi driver with a little practice and a lot of guts. When asked, the drivers are eager to discuss their cars. Each of the four cabbies prefers a different style of cab. Tuned for maximum speed, handling, weight and acceleration, the four cabs have their own personalities to match those of their drivers. Amazingly, the cars seem impervious to damage. The worst that happens in a collision is that the car comes to a halt, an occurrence that the cabbies try to avoid at any price since it will cost them money. So the question remains—are they good cabbies gone bad or simply gearheads trying to earn a buck?

AXEL

Axel is 21 and already looking at hard time for endangering pedestrians all over the [illegible]. He drives well, he's smart and [illegible] that can take a hit [illegible] and is fast enough to make other drivers swerve for cover.

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SPEEDY
Sea side market

B.D. JOE

If you want to get the best seat in the house, B.D. Joe will deliver you there before you can [illegible]. His cab may look as slow as a dump, but it's really the fastest ride in town, and it's evenly balanced for good handling.

GENA

Gena has been driving cabs ever since her [illegible] took her to Disneyland. She has the quickest cab in the garage, but it will stop dead on impact. It's also highly maneuverable, so it's easy to squeeze between lanes of oncoming traffic.

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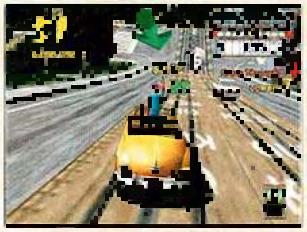
GUS

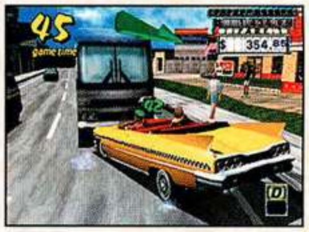
Gus, the first employee of the CTCC, drives the biggest cab ever sold in the company. It's slow off the line and a bit on the slow side in the steering department, but when it gets up to speed, nothing will slow it down except for a solid building.

A FARE COP

At the heart of the controversy are passengers who pay extraordinary fares to the Crazy Taxi Cab Company. There have been reports of passengers paying hundreds of dollars for a single ride. Unlike most cabs in the city, the CTCC charges for both distance and speed, and that's just the beginning. There have been allegations that some passengers encourage reckless driving by the cabbies by giving them hefty tips for wild rides. One passenger demonstrated how he got hooked on the thrill of Crazy Taxi. "It all started when a Crazy Taxi picked me up at the Original Levi's Store and dropped me at the marina in 30 seconds. It was unbelievable. After that, I just kept shelling out the tip money for more and bigger thrills. Eventually, I lost everything." It's a sad story, heard far too often, but is it a crime to waste money? Who suffers, except for the ailing passenger? No pedestrian has ever been struck by a Crazy Taxi, and whatever damage occurs miraculously seems to vanish within seconds of the accident. NP turned to the street to find out more.



Passengers actively throw money at cabbies after particularly thrilling maneuvers, such as squeezing between two cars, leaping over anything or pulling a Crazy Maneuver.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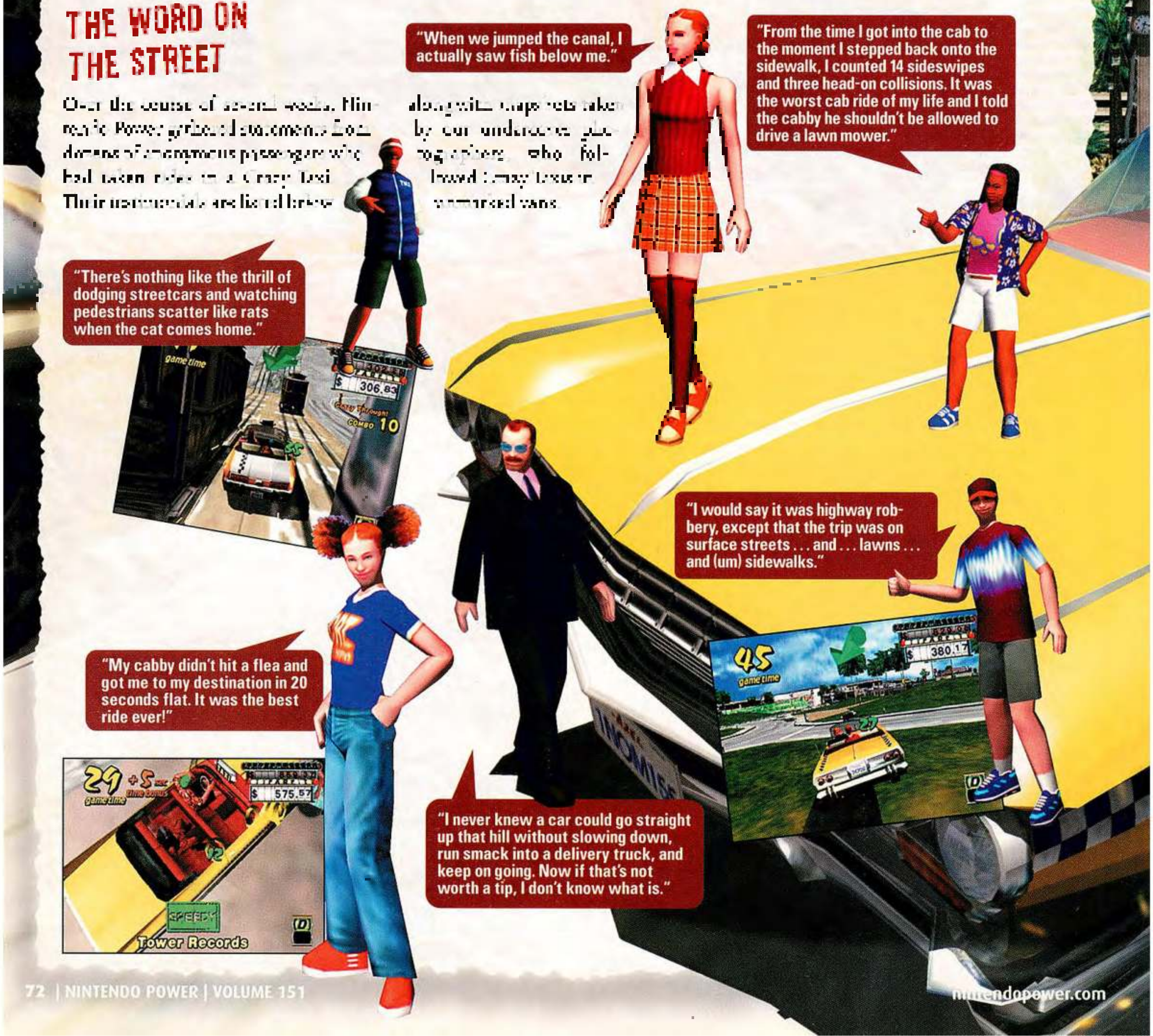
In spite of frequent crashes, no one appears to suffer from the impact of Crazy Taxis, and no pedestrian has ever been struck. Could it be that the CTCC is really the safest means of travel in town?

THE WORD ON THE STREET

Over the course of several weeks, Nintendo Power gathered statements from dozens of anonymous passengers who had taken rides in a Crazy Taxi. Their testimonials are listed below along with snapshots taken by our undercover photographers, who followed Crazy Taxis in unmarked vans.


"When we jumped the canal, I actually saw fish below me."
"From the time I got into the cab to the moment I stepped back onto the sidewalk, I counted 14 sideswipes and three head-on collisions. It was the worst cab ride of my life and I told the cabby he shouldn't be allowed to drive a lawn mower."
"There's nothing like the thrill of dodging streetcars and watching pedestrians scatter like rats when the cat comes home."
game time
306.83
Crazy Through
COMBO 10
"I would say it was highway robbery, except that the trip was on surface streets . . . and . . . lawns . . . and (um) sidewalks."
"My cabby didn't hit a flea and got me to my destination in 20 seconds flat. It was the best ride ever!"
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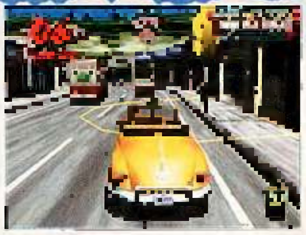
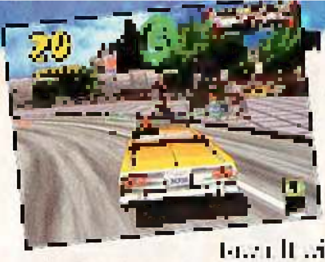
SPEEDY
Tower Records
"I never knew a car could go straight up that hill without slowing down, run smack into a delivery truck, and keep on going. Now if that's not worth a tip, I don't know what is."

A RIDE ON THE WILD SIDE

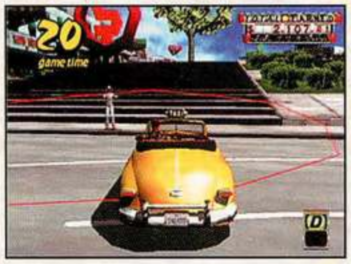


Medium-distance fares show up in the yellow rings. The green arrow points to the direction of the drop, but it doesn't always lead to the fastest route. Only time spent on the street will give you the expert knowledge of the road.



The fare with the green ring surrounding him wants to go all the way across town. It will take time, but you'll have lots of opportunities to take shortcuts and perform Crazy Maneuvers to earn larger tips.

We wanted the scoop on how dangerous the world of Crazy Taxi was, so our undercover reporter joined the company as a trainee. A quick look at the CTCC Employee Handbook revealed the following: *In our cab business, there are no rules. It is only our aim to get our clients to their destinations as fast as humanly possible. The more crazy maneuvers you can pull without losing time, the better off you'll be and the higher the tips.* Maneuvers include Crazy Dash, Crazy Drift, Crazy Back Dash and Crazy Back Drift. The first lesson was to learn the coding system of colored rings that indicate the type of fare. A green ring indicates a long-distance fare that's likely to take you across town and score you a big payoff. Yellow rings indicate medium-distance fare and a middle-of-the-road payoff. Short-distance fares, with lower payoffs, are shown with red circles.

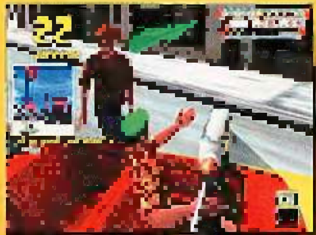


Fares surrounded by a red ring are in a hurry to get to their destinations, but they may not know the fastest route. It's easy to get turned around and end up taking the long way to a destination. The best cabbies know their streets like the backs of their hands.

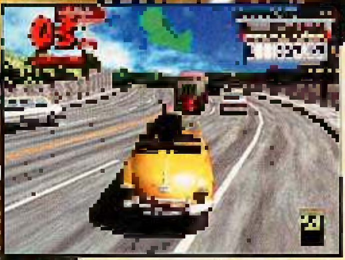
BEHIND THE WHEEL

Our undercover reporter's training began when he had to choose a shift. The choices included an Arcade option and time shifts of three, five or 10 minutes.

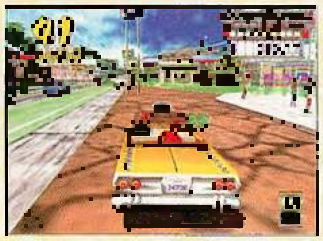
The Arcade Mode begins with a limited amount of time. As drivers pick up customers, they earn additional time and they collect money when they drop off a fare. If they reach the destination faster than normal, they receive a bonus. Tips are earned by giving the passenger a thrill comparable to the best roller coaster. If time runs out or the time comes off the clock or drivers get into too many crashes, the passengers will get angry and jump out of the cab, leaving the driver without a penny for his or her efforts. The idea is to get enough fares to their destinations fast enough so that you keep time on the clock and continue earning money. The story is different for three-, five- and 10-minute shifts—drivers just try to make as much money as they can in the limited time. All shifts are rated from Awful to [illegible], with the highest rating



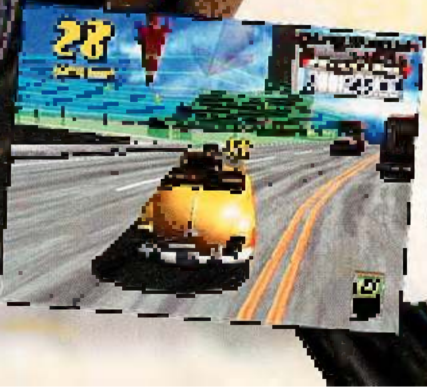
At the beginning of a trip, you'll see a picture of the destination and an estimate of the distance. A green arrow points out the direction of your goal.



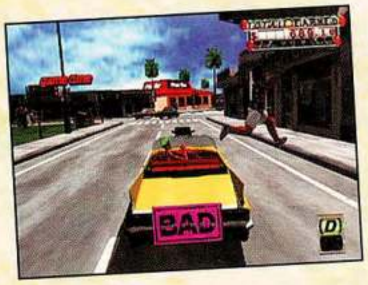
A countdown clock displays in the upper-left corner of the window, ticking down the minutes and seconds of your shift.



Use the brakes to stop. Drop points appear as green zones. Come to a complete stop inside the green area to drop off your passenger and receive your payment.



As you get closer to your destination, the green arrow changes color, shifting from yellow to orange. You're getting warmer.



Passengers don't have much time. If you spend too much time getting passengers to their stops, they'll leave you high and dry.

(TOP SECRET)
CRAZY TAXI

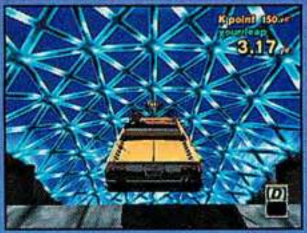
UNDERCOVER REPORT

Nintendo Power's undercover reporter spent several days on the streets as a Crazy Taxi driver. Here is his confidential report.

I gotta say the cars were great. They all handled great, even those battleships. Handling was varied for the different cabs, but you always felt like you were moving and everything else was moving with. The cabs were standard with great voices, audio, remarkably. Controller options and the ability to extend or shorten your shift were. I could even control the amount of traffic on the roads. I liked the option to drive in two cities—the Arcade city and the Original city that was added to the lineup when Crazy Taxi went to the Dreamcast. There was a minigame mode, too. I've put together a list of the nine Crazy Box challenges below. Most of the passengers were great, although a few got sort of abusive when I took the long way there. I had a good time, and I'd recommend it to anyone who likes life in the fast lane.

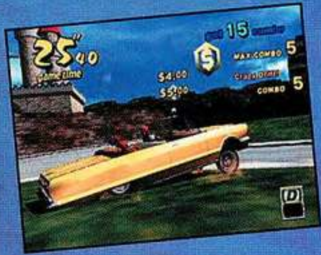
CRAZY BOX CHALLENGES

Trainees can practice and perfect the Crazy Maneuvers that passengers love by playing the nine Crazy Box challenges. Each challenge simulates a situation requiring drivers to use one or more of the Crazy Maneuvers.



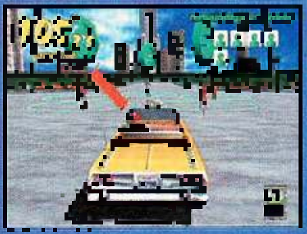
CRAZY JUMP

Jump to the goal off a ski jump.



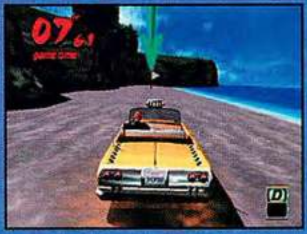
CRAZY DRIFT

Use the Crazy Drift technique to earn 15 combos.



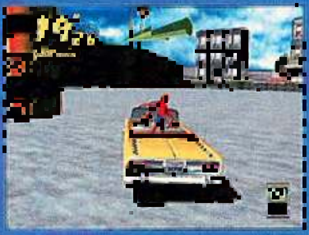
CRAZY RUSH

Get five fares to their destinations in a very short time.



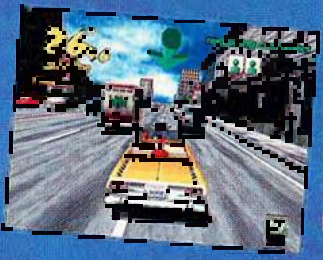
CRAZY FLAG

Get to the flag in the allotted time.



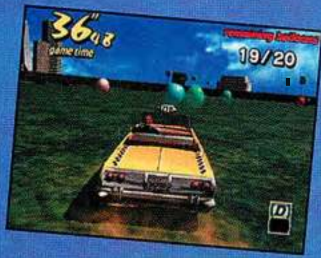
CRAZY TURN

Deliver fares on a switchback road that's ideal for practicing 180° Crazy Drifts.



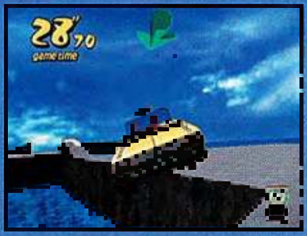
CRAZY JAM

Deliver three fares to their destinations in heavy traffic.



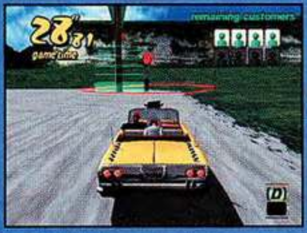
CRAZY BALLOONS

Burst all the balloons by driving over them.



CRAZY BOUND

Deliver your fares and don't fall into the drink when making jumps.



CRAZY POLE

Use all your skills to stop at the poles and drop off and pick up fares.

THE FINAL DROP

After exhaustive research, interviews and test drives, Nintendo Power has found no evidence that Crazy Taxi is a threat to citizens, taxpayers and Nintendo GameCube players. In fact, we have found just the opposite to be true. Crazy Taxi provides fun and thrills for passengers and cabbies alike. For all of the headlines and cries of outrage, there are no records of injuries or of lasting damage to private or public property. Beginning this December, we encourage you to take a test drive of your own. You'd be crazy not to.

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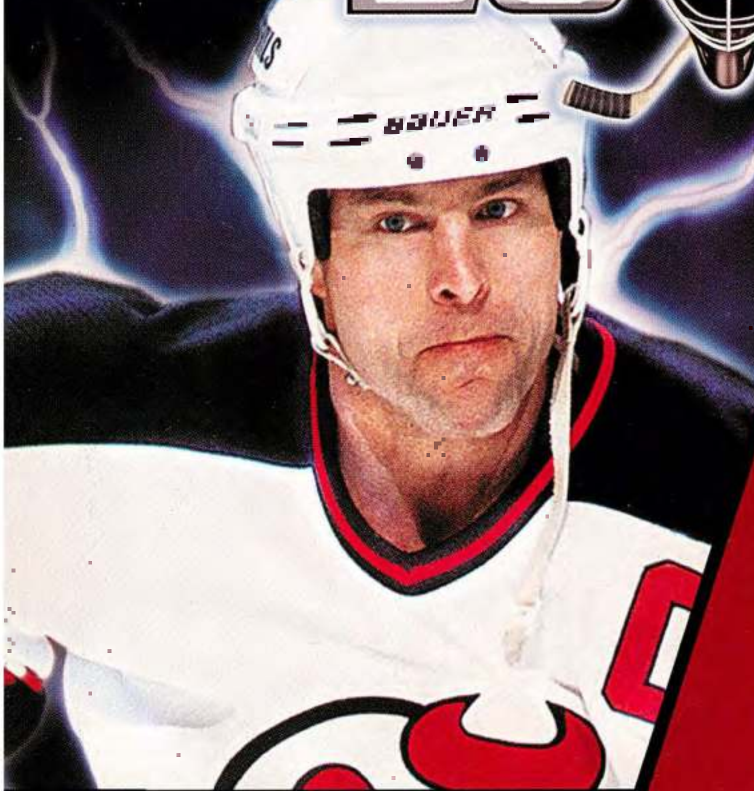

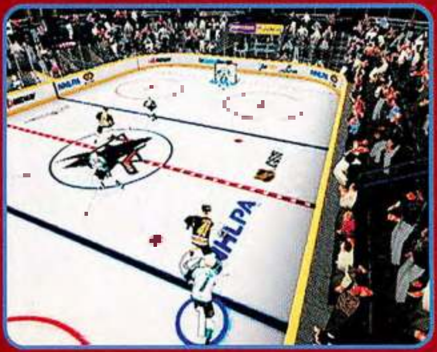

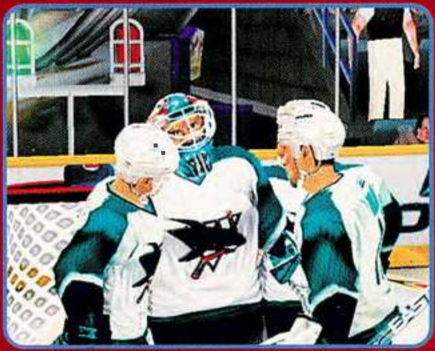

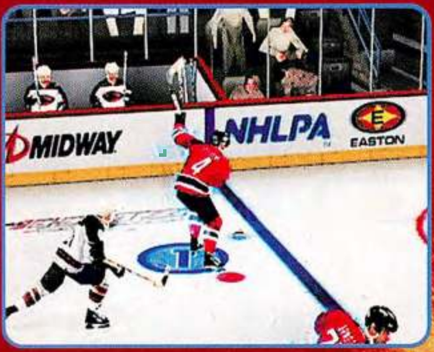

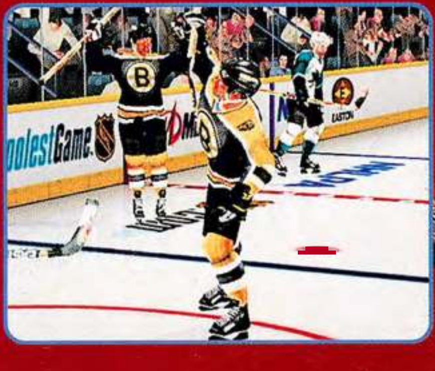

HIT THE ICE

Grab a Nintendo GameCube and smash, bash and crash your way through Midway's extreme take on hockey, NHL Hitz 20-02. Sporting impressive graphics, flawless frame rates, bone-crunching sounds and an extremely enjoyable multiplayer mode, NHL Hitz 20-02 is sure to be a delight for both hockey fanatics and newcomers alike.

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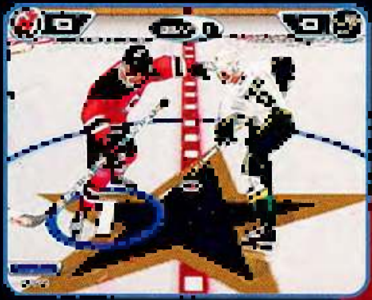
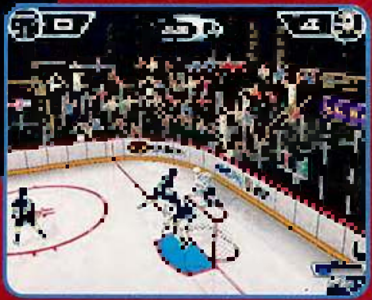
EXTREME FEATURES

Hitz uses actual NHL players and teams—but it cranks them up a notch with increased speed and toughness. A few other changes have also been thrown into the mix, so read the next few pages carefully.

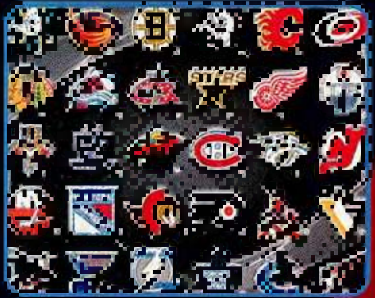
It's Not Your Father's Hockey Game

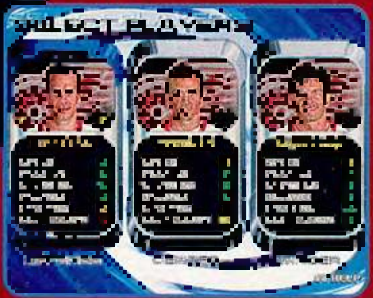




The neutral zone has been shrunk, so you'll spend more time near the goals. Rules and sportsmanship are also out the window—there aren't even refs or a penalty box. Finally, you'll skate with a three-man team (plus a goalie) instead of the traditional five-man lineup.

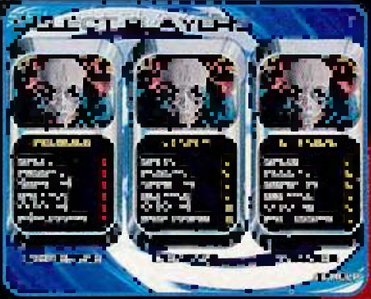
Real Teams + Real Players = Real Fun

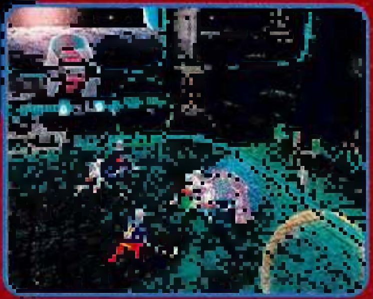




The action is over the top, but the players are as real as you and me. Every NHL team is available, with the best and baddest NHL players representing their hometowns. Detailed character models make your favorite net heroes instantly recognizable.

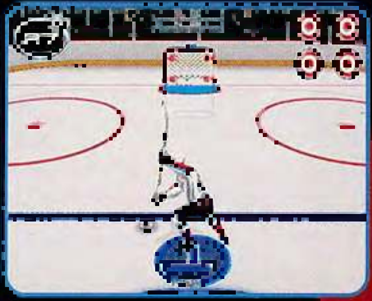
It's Fantastic!

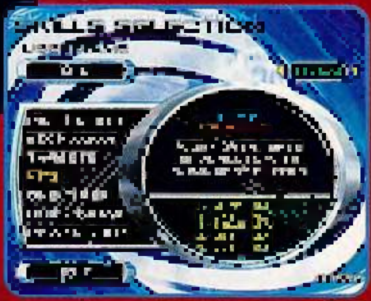




If realism isn't your bag, head over to the Hockey Shop. There you can use credits to purchase fantasy teams, arenas and heads, as well as classic NHL jerseys from days of yore. Some fantasy teams are bizarre, with aliens, snowmen and even zombies taking up the stick. Each team also has a fantasy rink, such as the Moon Base or Pirate Ship. Credits are earned by winning games and answering trivia. You'll earn more credits if you play at a higher difficulty setting.

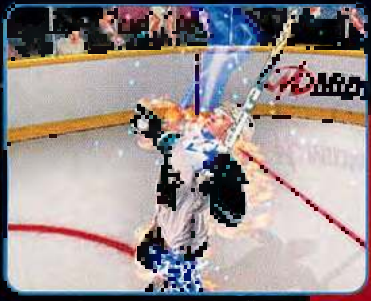
Many Minis

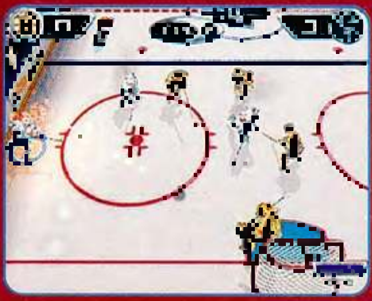




While anyone can pick up NHL Hitz 20-02 and start playing, skilled players must master the different moves. If you're struggling, head for the Skills screen to play one of seven different minigames. The games teach important moves, like One-Timers, Power Shots and Quick Draws. Once you clear every event, you'll unlock a harder difficulty level. Also check the load screens—they often dispense helpful advice. As a bonus, you can save your progress and even enter codes when competing in Skills Mode.

You're Fired



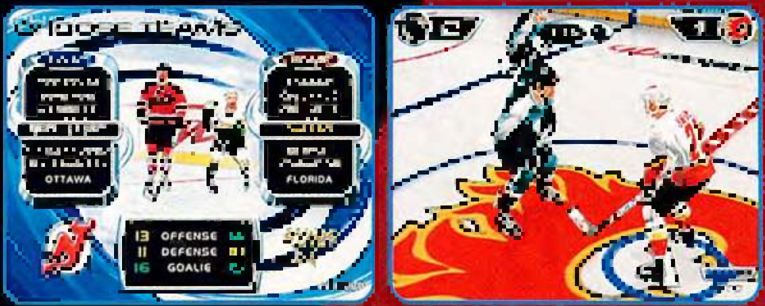


It wouldn't be a Midway game if players didn't occasionally burst into flames. If a player scores three consecutive goals, he will catch fire. If you score three consecutive One-Timers, the entire team will catch fire. A player who catches fire gets boosted abilities—his shots are more powerful, his aim is better and he can check people into the next state.

GET IN THE GAME

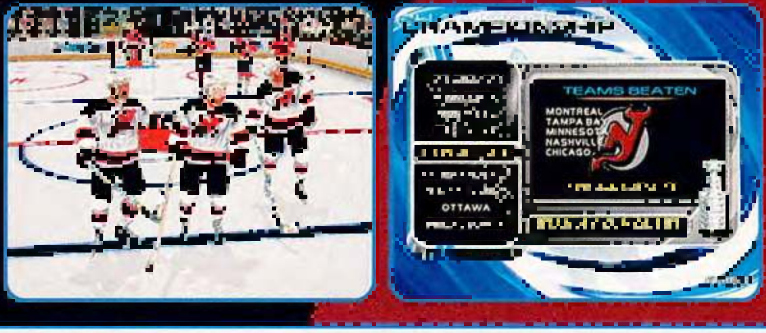
NHL Hitz has three different modes of play—Exhibition, Championship and Franchise. You can find descriptions of the first two at the right, while Franchise Mode is detailed at the bottom of the page.

Exhibition Mode



Exhibition Mode is a great place to learn the ropes and earn quick credits. It also doubles as a multiplayer mode—so grab up to three of your friends and give it a go. You can have only three people on a team, so you'll probably want to set it as a two-on-two match.

Championship Mode



Take a team all the way to Lord Stanley's Cup in Championship Mode. Your team must defeat all the NHL teams once to win the cup, and you'll receive a huge credit bonus if you can pull it off. Custom and fantasy teams can be used, but you won't have to defeat them on your way to the cup. The multiplayer function also works in Championship Mode.

Suggested Teams

Whether you want to win it all or just cause some head-cracking havoc, let Nintendo Power show you the best of the best.

Colorado Avalanche: *The 2001 Stanley Cup Champions are the best team in the league*

New Jersey Devils: *Scott Stevens, their amazing defender, is the cover boy for NHL Hitz*

Detroit Red Wings: *They've been close the past few years—can you get them over the hump?*

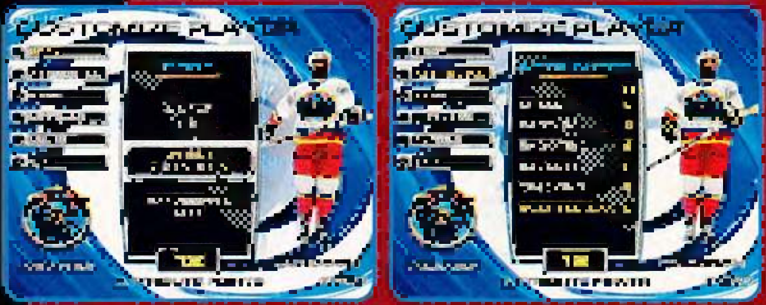
Pittsburgh Penguins: *Mario Lemieux is on the roster and ready to roll!*

Toronto Maple Leafs: *They love to brawl, and they have the toughest guy in the NHL—Tie Domi!*

CUSTOM CREATIONS

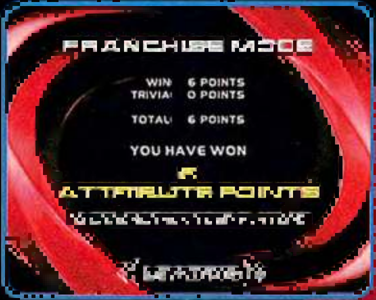
For those who enjoy tinkering, Franchise Mode is a dream come true. Players can create a team then customize everything—including player names and appearances, logos, home rinks and stats. You can also trade for any pre-existing NHL player.

Dream Teams



After establishing the name, look and feel of your team, divvy out Attribute Points to bump up stats. Don't focus on your three best players only—one might get knocked out of the game, and then you'll have to sub with an extremely weak player. Have your team compete in Franchise Mode to earn extra Attribute Points.

Franchise Mode



You'll play 50 games against both real and fantasy teams in Franchise Mode. As you move through the ranks, you'll earn Attribute Points. You can create some monster teams in Franchise Mode—they'll be more powerful than any pre-existing team once you earn enough points. If you defeat all 50 teams, you'll be rewarded with the Midway Cup.

The Washington Generals of the Ice

You can use credits to purchase heads and home arenas for created teams. If you're short on credits, here's a sneaky ploy—create a new team, but don't spend any Attribute Points. Set the difficulty to All-Star, then play an Exhibition game against the weakened team. You'll earn tons of credits for the high difficulty. It's not fail-safe, however—even truly lousy teams can be a challenge on the All-Star setting.

SMOOTH MOVES

Skills Mode will teach you the basics, but you can't truly learn until you try the moves on an opponent. If the blistering pace of Hitz leaves you reeling, you can take the speed down a notch in the Options menu.

Turbo Techniques

A well-timed turbo boost will let you catch an opponent who is threatening to score, or break away from the pack and take a shot of your own. Check moves are more powerful when used in conjunction with a turbo. Though it charges quickly, try to save a bit of turbo for emergencies.

Checks Mix

You have two kinds of checks—Poke and Body. With Poke Checks, you use the stick to knock the puck away, while with Body Checks you slam your player into another player. The Poke Check also doubles as a pass or shooting block (as long as you're some distance from the puck). The Body Check is the most useful tool in your arsenal. Try slamming opponents who are waiting for passes as well as those who have the puck.

We Went to a Fight and a Hockey Game Broke Out!

The fighting engine is a series of checks and balances, with a counter-move for every move. Timing is key—if you just mash buttons, you'll be KO'd in no time. To goad a player into fighting, repeatedly Body-Check him until the gloves come off. The higher a player's aggression rating, the more likely he is to duke it out. The player who loses a fight is out for the game, so it's a great way to take out your opponents' strongest player in a hurry. Note that the Grab move deals the most damage, but a missed Grab leaves you vulnerable to a quick reprisal.

Deke, Pass and Shoot

You can use Dekes as a form of dodging. A Deke will make your player spin around, forcing the oncoming opponent to miss his target. You can use a Deke either to avoid a player or simply to guard the puck. Passing is a critical skill to master as well. If you see an opposing player charging, pass the puck before you're forced to eat ice. Use the A Button to pass and the Control Stick to select your passing target. If you want to shoot the puck, press the B Button from any point on the ice. The longer you hold down B, the more powerful the shot will be. Finally, every team has a Hot Spot where its shot accuracy improves—the puck will emit sparks if shot from the Hot Spot.

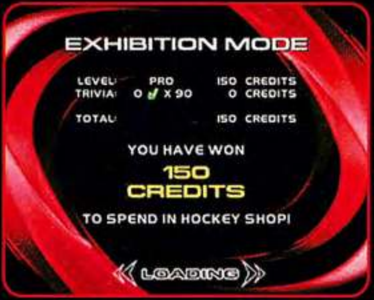
The One-Timer

A One-Timer is a combination pass-and-shoot maneuver that's difficult to defend. Locate a teammate near the net and pass the puck his way, then immediately hold the B Button. Release the B Button as soon as the puck reaches your teammate to have him slam it into the net. One-Timers require a lot of coordination and practice—if the passer and receiver are close, you'll have to tap B instead of holding it down. The area behind the net—known to hockey fans as Gretzky's Office—is a great place to launch a One-Timer. Have one man skate behind the net, then pass to a teammate who is waiting in front of the goal.

REWARDS, TRIVIA AND CHEATS

In addition to a wide variety of funky teams, arenas and heads, NHL Hitz is loaded with great cheat codes. If you're wondering what your credits can buy or how to increase the size of a player's head, you're on the right page.

Extra Credit



EXHIBITION MODE

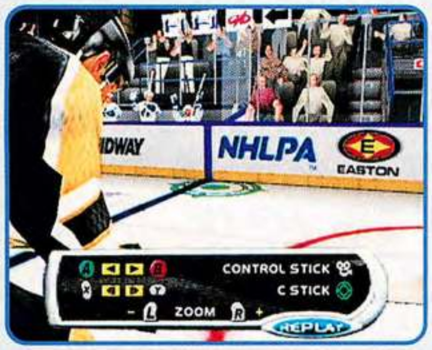
LEVEL	PRO	150 CREDITS
TRIVIA	0 ✓ X 90	0 CREDITS
TOTAL		150 CREDITS

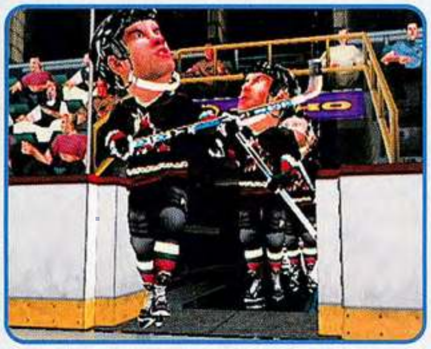
YOU HAVE WON
150
CREDITS
TO SPEND IN HOCKEY SHOP!

Exhibition Mode is the best place to earn credits, since you can play against weak teams with strong ones. You'll receive credits only if you win the game. After the match is over, a trivia question will appear on screen. If you answer it correctly, you'll earn extra credits. You can also earn credits in Championship Mode, but not Franchise Mode.

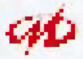
Cheats List

NHL Hitz uses the same system NFL Blitz pioneered. Luckily, [illegible] codes to the fans in the stands. Wait for a game to begin, then watch for fans holding up cards with codes on them. Input the codes with the B, X and Y buttons, followed by a direction on the Control Pad. Codes are entered on the load screen that shows the two team logos. We've included a few below.





HUGE TEAM HEADS

H H  →

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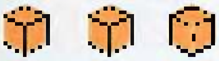 ↓

PINBALL BOARDS

L N H ↓

ALWAYS BIG HITS

N H L ↓

Trivia List

Here are a few of the trivia questions you'll face as you progress through the game, complete with answers.

	ANSWER
After the [illegible] Trophy [illegible] Tree or Pellet?	Pellet
As of 2000–2001, what number has [illegible]?	7
As of 2000–2001, which team holds the record for [illegible] scored in one period with 21?	1971–72 Rangers
He was the first Winnipeg/Phoenix player to have two 50 goal seasons	Keith Tkachuk
How many NHL teams are there in [illegible]?	Two
How many NHL teams are there in Texas?	One
In 1993, [illegible] the San Jose Sharks' first [illegible] against Los Angeles	Arturs Irbe
In 1993–94, this team tied an NHL record for most wins by a first year team with 33	Mighty Ducks
In hockey, what are "The Pipes"?	The goalposts
Maurice "Rocket" Richard won the NHL scoring race...	Never
[illegible]	Two
Pavel Bure was born in...	Russia
The Colorado Avalanche was originally which team?	The Quebec Nordiques
They hold the record for most games [illegible] their first season (1993)	Florida Panthers
[illegible]	[illegible]
Which of these players was not drafted by the St. Louis Blues?	Chris Pronger
Which team did [illegible] first play with?	Toronto Maple Leafs
[illegible]	[illegible]
Who holds the record for most hat tricks in a season?	Wayne Gretzky
Who won the Selke Trophy [illegible] defensive forward in 2000–2001?	John Madden

Shop till You Drop

Each item in the shop can be purchased with credits, and you'll need to play a lot of hockey to unlock them all. Heritage jerseys are 100, heads are 300, stadiums are 500 and teams are either 500 or 1,000 credits apiece.

NEW HEADS

ALL-STAR TEAMS

HERITAGE JERSEYS

CHICAGO 1935

FANTASY STADIUMS

ICE IS NICE

Even gamers who don't care for sports titles have been impressed with NHL Hitz 20-02. You can play solo for hours, but it's even more enjoyable when you smash friends through the glass—so grab a Controller or two and hit the ice today!

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LEV+54 C.......T +
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DROP
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N/A
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TEEN
Mild Lyrics

PlayStation 2 GAME BOY ADVANCE NINTENDO GAMECUBE XBOX

TONY HAWK'S PRO SKATER 3™

[illegible]

TEEN
Suggestive Themes
Blood
Mild Lyrics
CONTENT RATED BY ESRB

The high-flying, roof-rocking series that started the extreme sports video game revolution soars to Nintendo GameCube with Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 3 from Activision.

SKATER
GRAB TRICKS
Complete
450

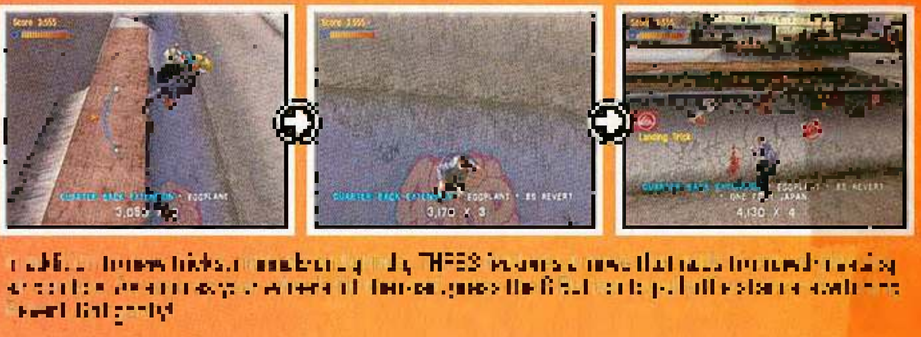
THE HAWK TAKES FLIGHT

With a soundtrack that includes Alien Ant Farm, Motörhead and the Ramones, and features that include tutorials (hosted by the Hawk himself), a park editor and new two-player challenges, Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 3 is the loud, powerful, winged beast of extreme gaming. Join Tony and a new pack of pros for tricks in the streets, in the parks and in the air over eight awesome environments. It's big, sick and out of control!

THE BEST GETS BETTER

Since real-life skaters and tricksters are always surrounded by [illegible], the [illegible] [illegible] realism by populating its environments with [illegible] and bit players who figure into level goals. Other improvements that make the Hawk's third game a winner are hidden decks and flowing stat upgrades, stage-specific challenges and unlockable skaters for more special tricks. Adding to a fleet of old pros, the new skater on Tony Hawk's block is MTV's Bam Margera. This one's a bam bonanza!

Continue Combos with a Phat Move


Score 3,555
QUARTER BACK EXTENSION + EGGPLANT
3,050
QUARTER BACK EXTENSION + EGGPLANT + BS REVERT
3,170 X 3
Landing Trick
4,130 X 4

In addition to new tricks and [illegible], THPS3 features a move that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] greatly!

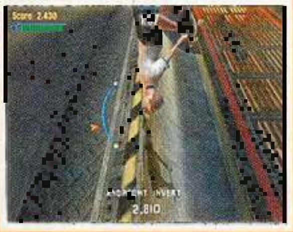
FOUNDRY

The first goal-accomplishing exhibition area in your career path is a massive metal factory complete with power generators, cooling tanks and a labyrinth of catwalks. As soon as you start, go right and catch air off a quarter to collect a new deck.

GOALS LIST

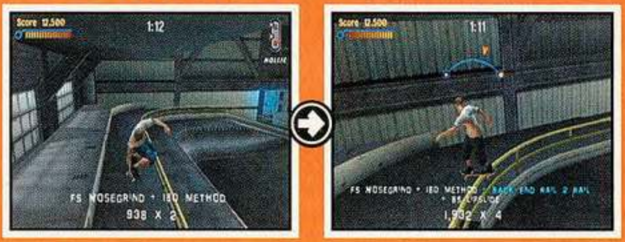
- 10,000 POINTS
- 30,000 POINTS
- 60,000 POINTS
- COLLECT S-K-A-T-E
- GET THE SECRET TAPE
- CANNONBALL OVER THE HALFPIPE
- SOAK THE FOREMAN
- GRIND THE MOLTEN BUCKET
- UNJAM 5 VALVES

Sick Air!



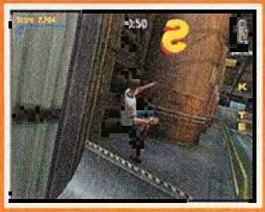
[illegible] score [illegible] by pulling off combos in the half-pipe, [illegible]

Go Big, Score Huge

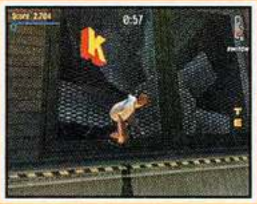


The foundry is [illegible] One of the best ways to [illegible] the [illegible] rails and [illegible] ground floor [illegible] grind and [illegible] again.

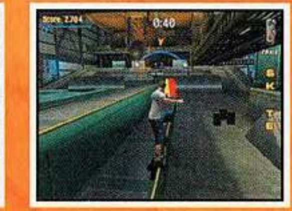
Skating and Spelling—Collect S-K-A-T-E with Tony Hawk



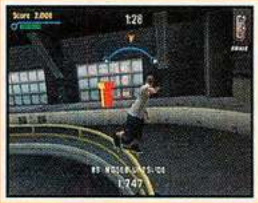
Go right from the start and look for the "S."



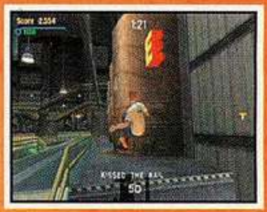
[illegible] the ramp and take a sharp left for the "K."



Grind along a rail for the "A" in the middle of the level.

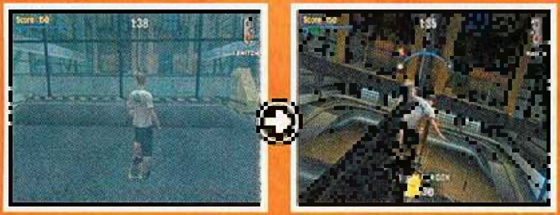


Collect the "T" while grinding the [illegible] rail.



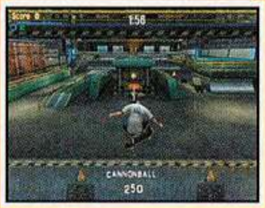
Ride the path counter-clockwise [illegible] Then look for the "E."

Record This!



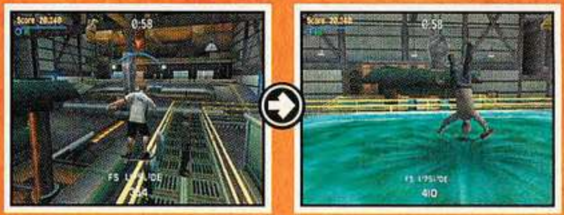
The secret tape is on a high grate. [illegible] left from the start [illegible] catwalk. [illegible] high [illegible] then [illegible] through the glass toward the back of the foundry and grind to the tape.

Trick Kick



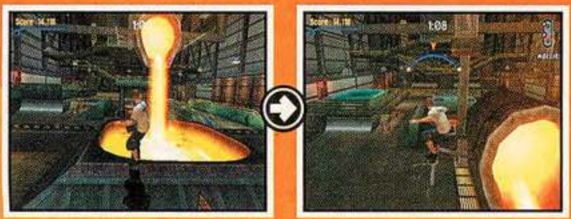
If you're skating with Tony, your trick [illegible] will be a [illegible] Cannonball over the halfpipe.

Water Fight



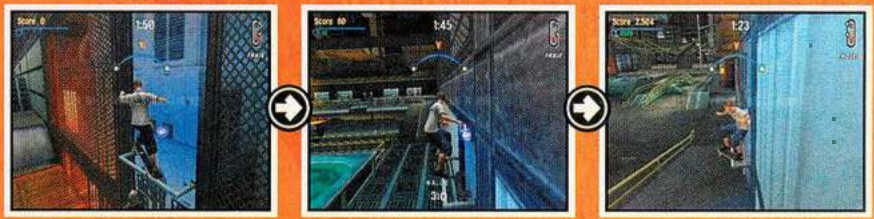
The foreman [illegible] of the [illegible] Grind [illegible] trigger a [illegible] over the catwalk and knock him into the water tank.

Hot Grinder



[illegible] only [illegible] Approach it from the front, [illegible] grind [illegible]

Kick Out the Jams



When you [illegible] the foundry, [illegible] Grind the [illegible] valves [illegible]

CANADA

From the last journey, you'll go to the cold of Canada for an exhibition in the ice and snow. Canadian skaters are a tough crowd—you'll have to pull off [illegible] to impress them. The hidden deck is above the Canada banner. Fly high and snag it.

GOALS LIST

35,000 POINTS

70,000 POINTS

120,000 POINTS

COLLECT S-K-A-T-E

GET THE SECRET TAPE

MELON GRAB OVER THE BLADE

GET CHUCK UNSTUCK

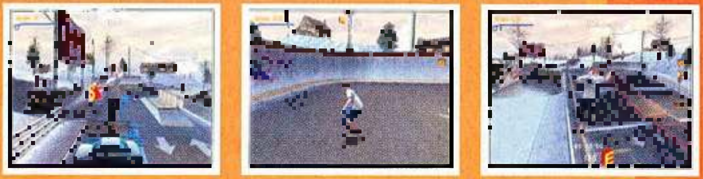
BURY THAT BULLY!

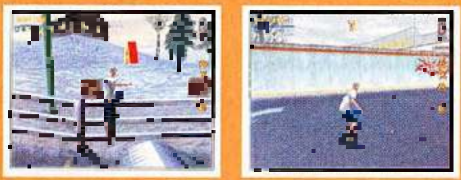
IMPRESS THE SKATERS

Dip Tip

If you're a master of vert tricks, the best place to [illegible] the pool to the right of the starting point.

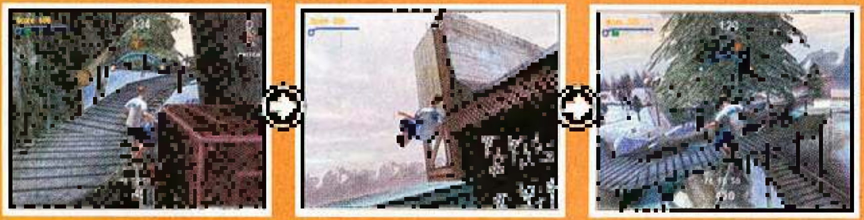
Park and S-K-A-T-E





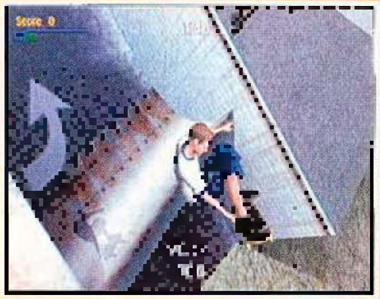
When you're skating with Tony, you'll find the floating letters in the [illegible] parking lots. Grind down the "E" and [illegible] to collect it.

Rail Trail



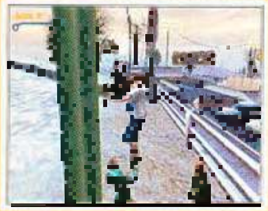
You'll find the secret tape at the end of a [illegible] rail [illegible] [illegible] Go to the halfpipe and follow [illegible] and grab the tape.

Melon Baller



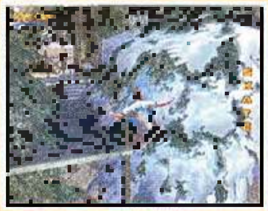
[illegible] skater to [illegible] Melon Grab over the blade. The [illegible] down, turn around and transfer from one [illegible] to the next.

Tongue Trick



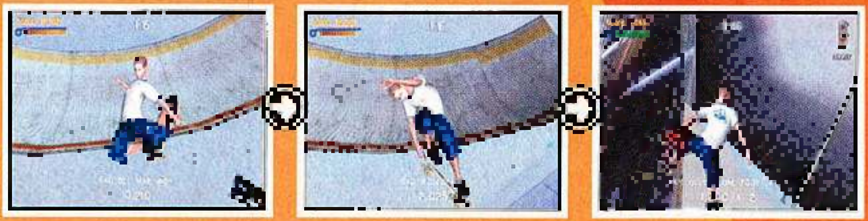
Getting Chuck unstuck [illegible] near the sign [illegible] of the starting point [illegible]

Bully Blast



The bully is under the only snow-covered [illegible] from the [illegible] and bury the bully.

Kudos from Canadians



The five skaters that you'll want to impress are on the [illegible] 8,000 points [illegible]

RIO

The Rio Bowl is a combination street/vert course with rails and ramps. You'll have three runs of one minute each, and your score will be based on technique, originality and difficulty in [illegible]. If the sum total of your top two scores ranks third or better, you'll earn a medal and unlock Suburbia. The hidden deck is off the course. Go left from the start, cross the street and go through the alley to a bowl. Catch air there and [illegible] the deck.

Give It a Go

When you hit the course for the first time, get a feel for the layout and figure out a plan for tricks and combos.

Beat It

CANNONBALL
1,807 X 2

As you get used to the course in [illegible] heats, try to make the best of your [illegible]

Top Out

Press [illegible] to Continue

After three runs, your two best scores will [illegible] your final [illegible]

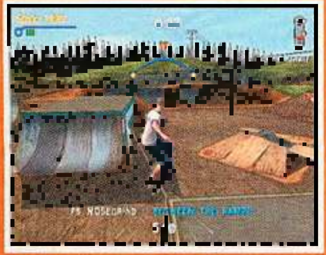
SUBURBIA

[illegible]

GOALS LIST

- 55,000 POINTS
- 110,000 POINTS
- 200,000 POINTS
- COLLECT S-K-A-T-E
- GET THE SECRET TAPE
- NOSEGRAB BETWEEN THE RAMPS
- SQUASH 5 PUMPKINS
- HELP THE THIN MAN
- RESTORE POWER TO THE DISH

Ramps Rule



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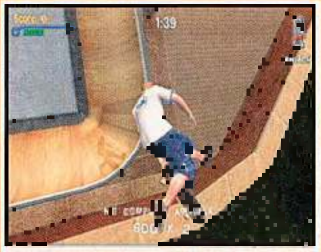
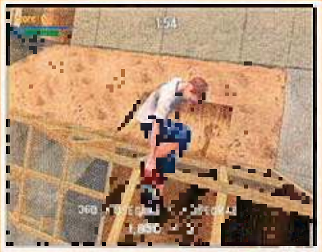
Wall Rumble



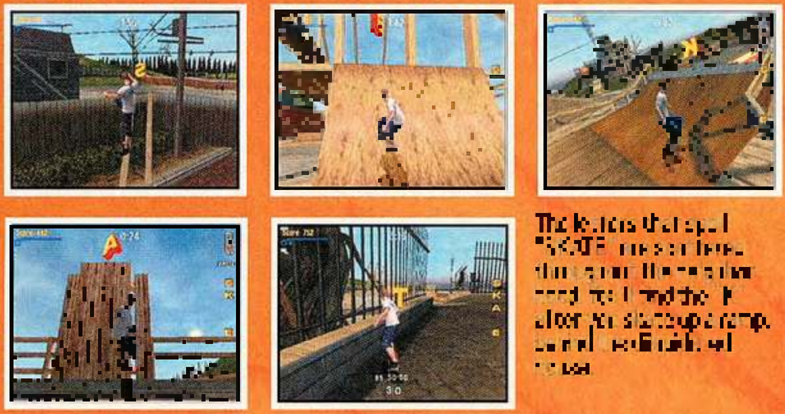
[illegible]

Build Big



[illegible]

Spread Out and S-K-A-T-E



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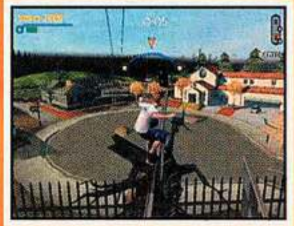
Tape Trick



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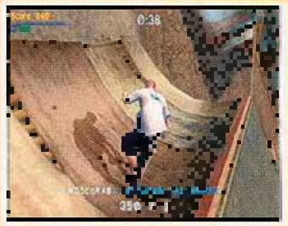
Big Grab



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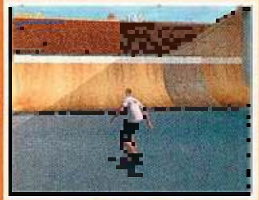
Smashing Pumpkins



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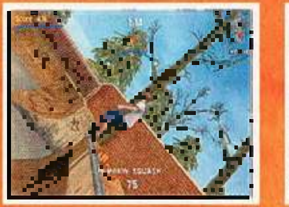

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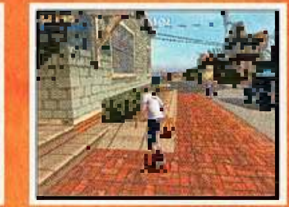

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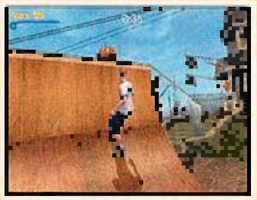

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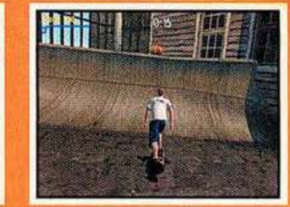

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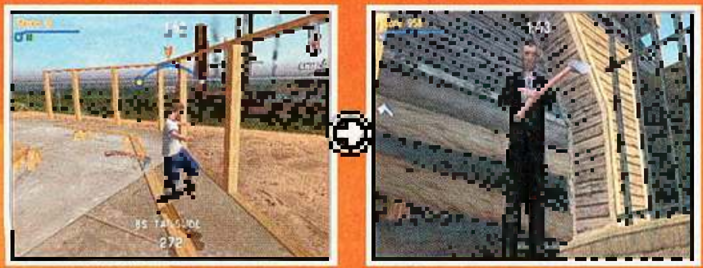
Questionable Character



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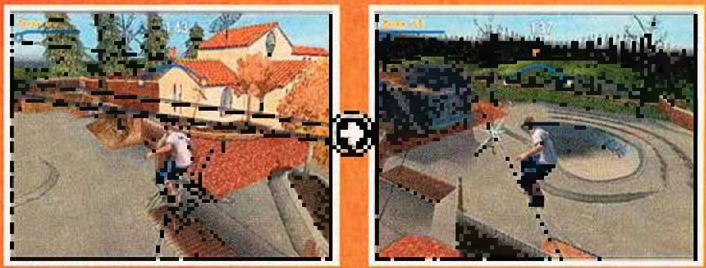

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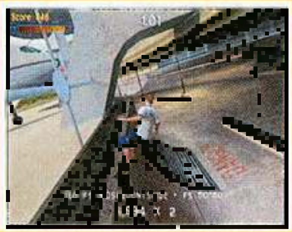
AIRPORT

Even though the authorities frown on skating through the concourse, you can get big air at the airport. The airport's new deck is in the air over the metal detector. Go up and grab it while you're flying by Security.

GOALS LIST

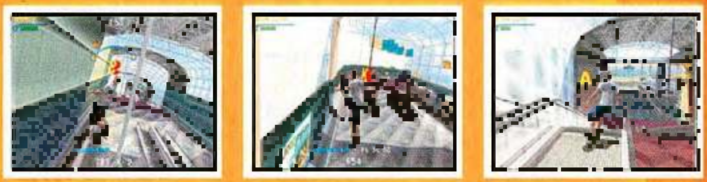
75,000 POINTS
150,000 POINTS
300,000 POINTS
COLLECT S-K-A-T-E
GET THE SECRET TAPE
AIRWALK OVER AN ESCALATOR
VISIT 10 COUNTRIES
GET THE TICKETS TO YOUR BUDDY
STOP THE PICKPOCKETS

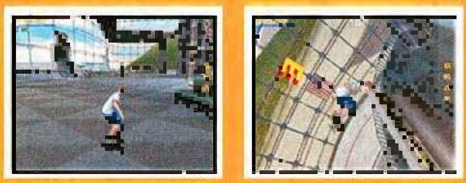
Grind Find



One of the best places in the level to rack up big scores is under Terminal C. You'll find plenty of obstacles to grind and jump there.

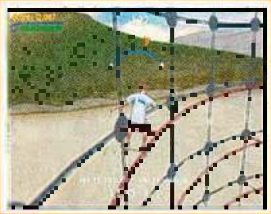
Letter Lineup





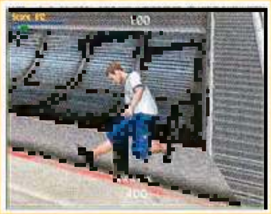
When Tony Hawk is your skater of choice, you'll find the "SKATE" letters [illegible] you skate down the main concourse.

High C



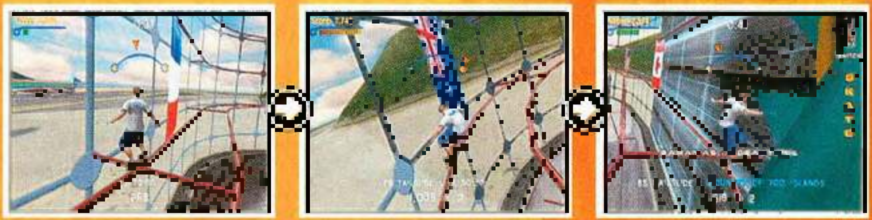
Turn right at Terminal C and ride the net rails to find the [illegible] secret tape.

Up and Over



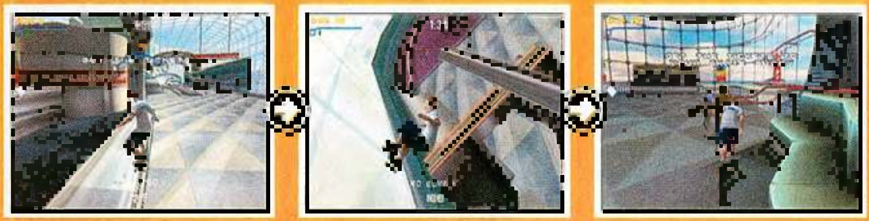
Build [illegible] pull a 180 and perform an Airwalk over the moving stairs.

Flag Frenzy



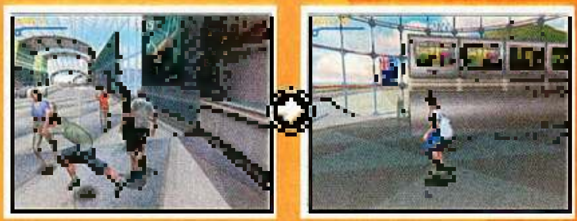
The way to visit 10 countries without leaving the airport is to grind the flags. You'll find the bulk of the flags at the end of the main concourse. Grind the rails that line the walkways as you hit the flags.

Daredevil Ticket Delivery



Your buddy is waiting at the end of the concourse with his tickets. Head onto the escalator left of the [illegible] to get the tickets, then [illegible] back to the guy with the [illegible].

Airport Security

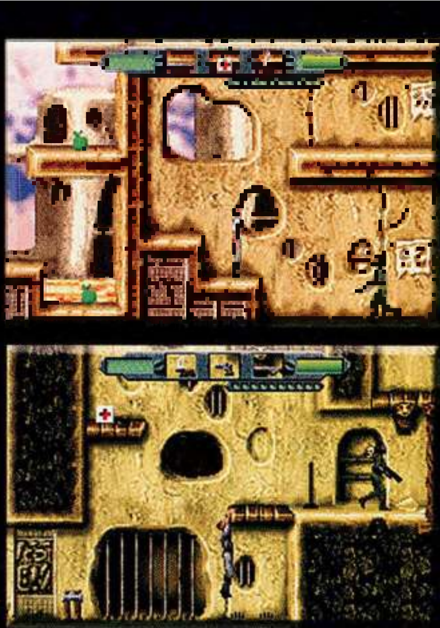


The five airport pickpockets are [illegible] as they [illegible]. Skate fast and fly into the robbers to thwart their plans.

TICKETS TO TOKYO

There is plenty of skating to go after you clear the airport. You'll head off to Middleton, Rhode Island's Skater Island, and the [illegible] streets of Los Angeles. Once you accomplish a total of 35 goals, you'll enter another competition in Tokyo. You can put your skating career on hold for two-player contests that include a [illegible] Free-for-all. Crank up the tunes and [illegible] with Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 3.

PLANET OF THE APES™



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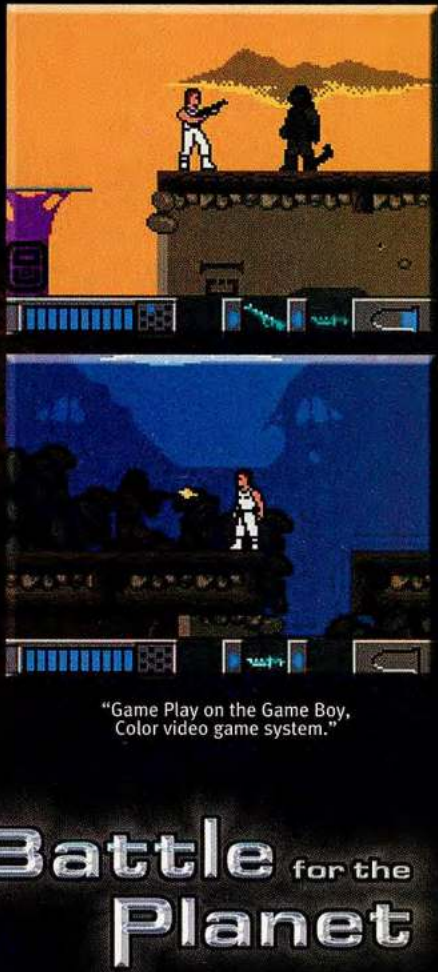

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Battle for the Planet

The struggle for humanity is yours to lead in this pulse-pounding tribute to the sci-fi cinema classic. A deadly breed of intelligent apes has pushed us to the brink of extinction. And now, the future of humanity lies with one. It lies with you.

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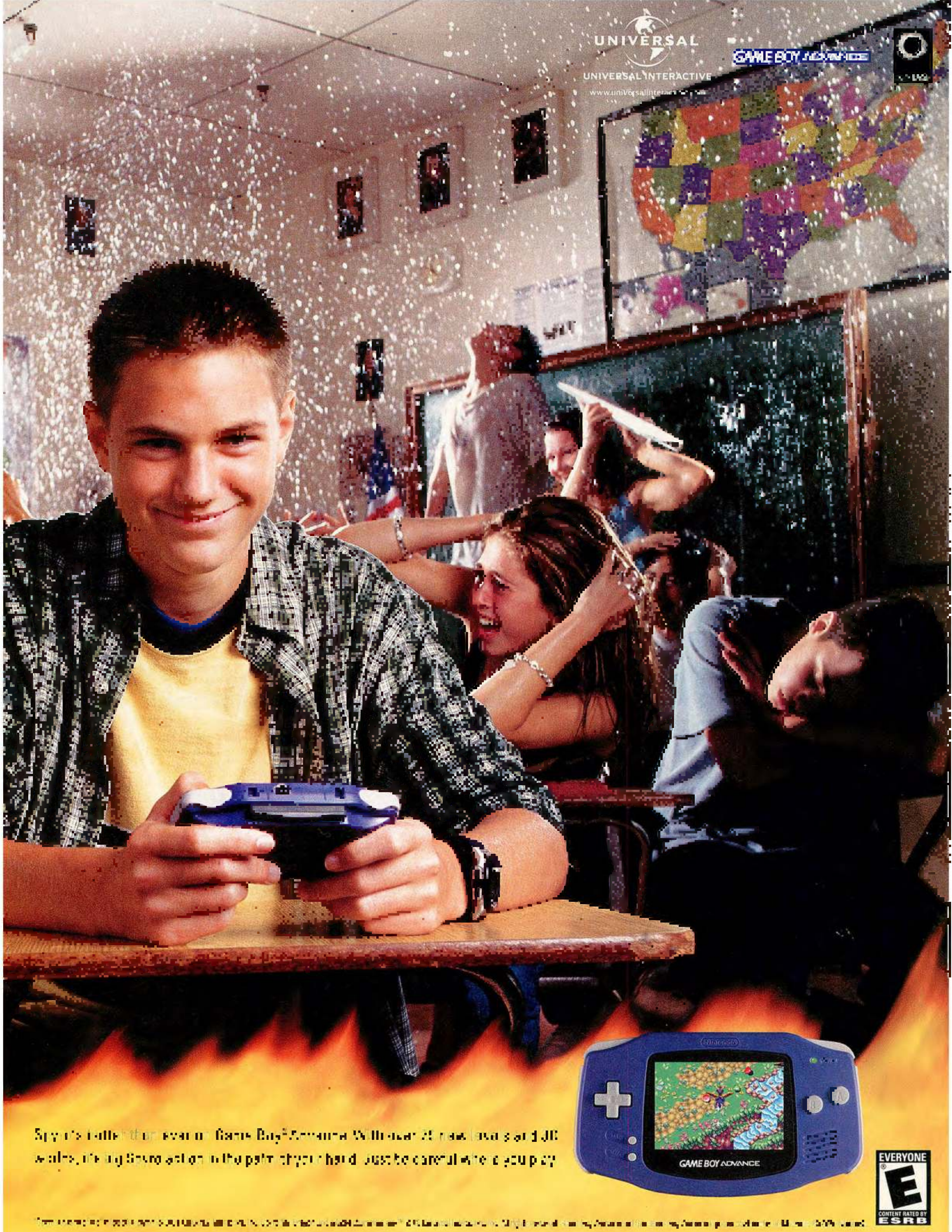
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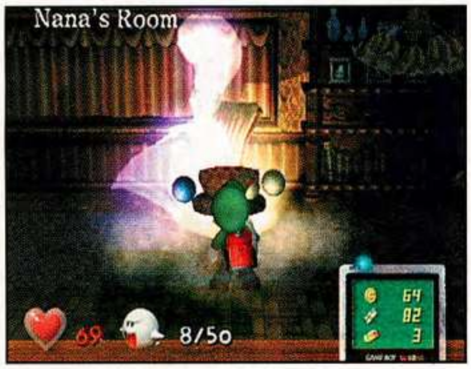
COUNSELORS' CORNER

Your Questions—Our Experts!

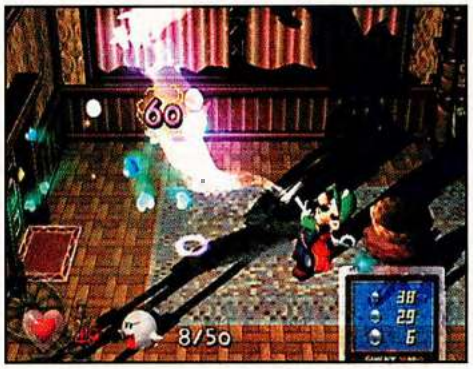
LUIGI'S MANSION

HOW DO I VACUUM NANA?

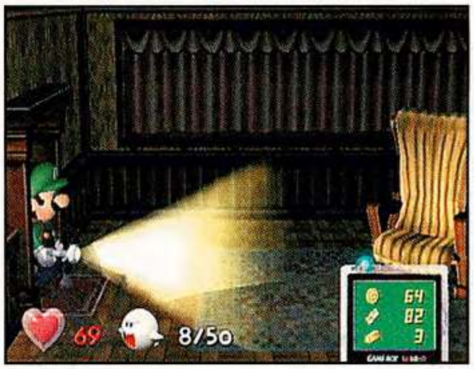
Knitters have a reputation for quiet reflection—until you start messing with their yarn. Stand next to Nana's yarn supply then press A to knock it over. As Nana rocks furiously around the left side of the room, pick up each ball of yarn then fire it at her. After you hit her with all three balls, you'll be able to pull her into the Poltergust. If you shoot a ball of yarn into an inaccessible area of the room, you'll need to leave the room then reenter it to restart the process.



Stand next to Nana's basket then press A to knock over the balls of yarn. Pick them up one at a time with your Poltergust 3000.



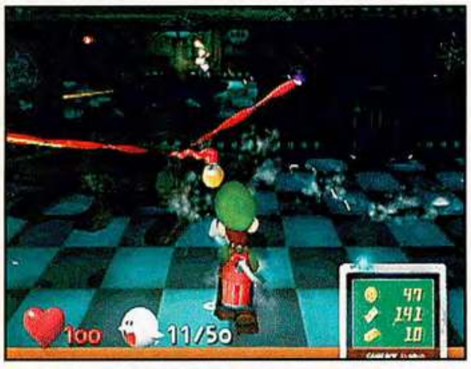
Fire the three different balls of yarn at Nana while you see her rocking in her chair. When her heart appears, turn the Poltergust on her.



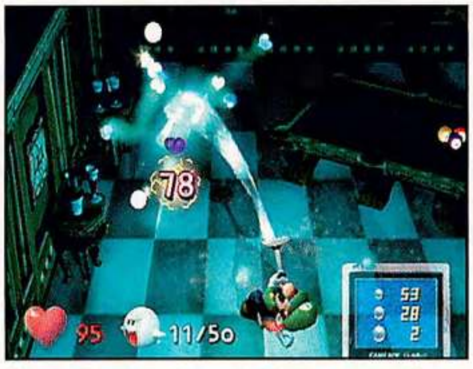
Reenter the room where you fire the yarn. If you lose a ball in the room, you'll need to return to the outside corridor then reenter the room.

HOW DO I DEFEAT SLIM BANKSHOT?

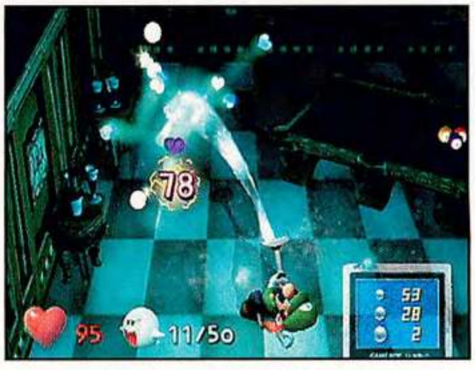
Slim Bankshot, the pool-playing ghost, has a sledgehammer break—and you'll need to use it to your advantage. When he breaks, he'll send three balls soaring into the air. Pull one of them into the Poltergust then fire it at him. After you hit him three times, he'll be vulnerable to the vacuum. Don't pull two balls at once into the vacuum stream—the second ball may smack you in the face. If Slim breaks free from the vacuum, you'll need to hit him with one ball to make him vulnerable again.



After Slim breaks the billiard balls, three of them will fly into the air. Pull one of the balls into the Poltergust 3000 and you can shoot it at Slim.



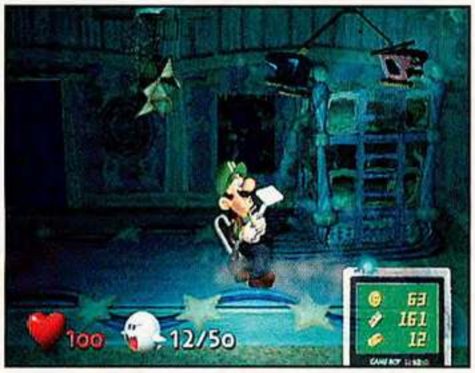
Line up directly under or near Slim so you can fire the ball at him vertically. If you miss, you'll need to wait for him to break again.

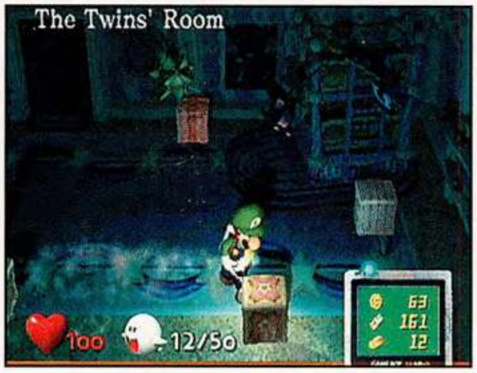


After you hit him with three balls, you'll be able to pull Slim into the Poltergust 3000. Watch out for his attacks that he throws on the ground.

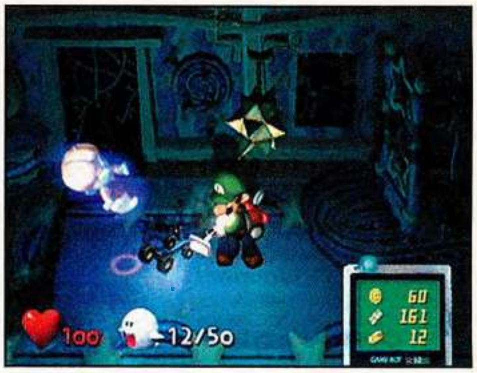
HOW DO I CAPTURE THE TWINS ?

When you enter the twins' room, spin the mobile to make the ghosts appear. When they ask you to play, leave the room then come back inside. Point the vacuum at the different boxes to make the boxes with the twins inside them shudder. Open the boxes by pressing A to make the ghosts emerge, then use the Poltergust to unseat them from their vehicles.


Direct your Poltergust 3000 at the mobile on the ceiling to make the twins appear.

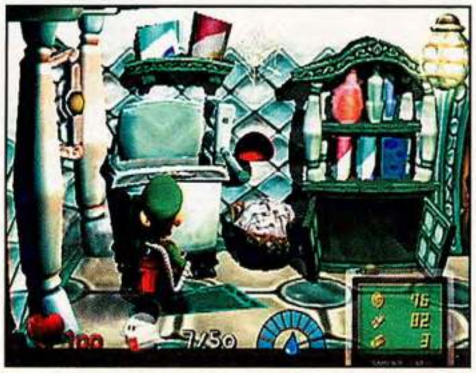


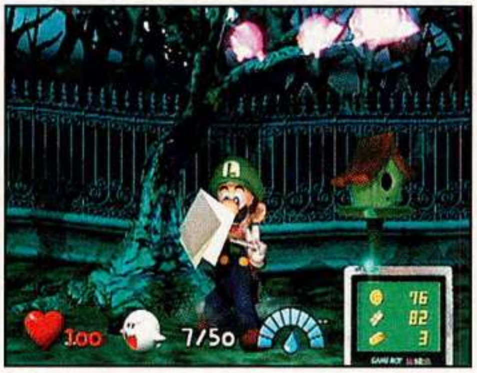
The twins will hide in two of the boxes. Use the vacuum to make them jump and give themselves away.

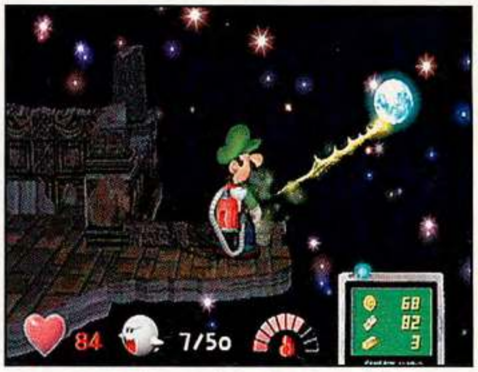

The twins will attack you in vehicles. Suck in the vehicles then vacuum up the twins.

WHERE DO I FIND MARIO'S BELONGINGS ?

You won't be able to capture Madame Clairvoya and progress in the game until you collect all five of Mario's belongings in and around the mansion. Two of the items—Mario's glove and shoe—will practically fall into your lap, but the other three—the cap, letter and star—require a little investigation. Their locations are detailed below.

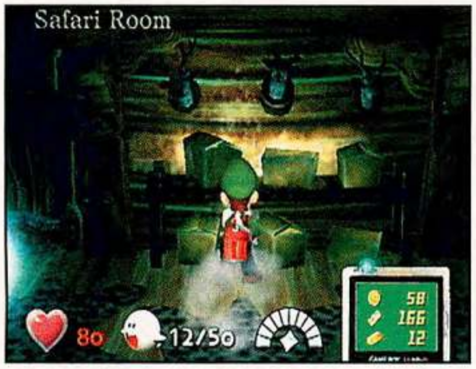

Mario's cap is the first item you can find. Press A while you stand next to the washing machine.


Take a moment to vacuum the birdhouse in the courtyard. The letter is inside of it.

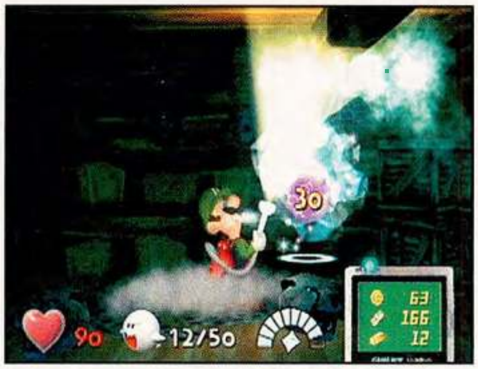

If you fire a falling star into the moon with your vacuum, the path to the star will appear.

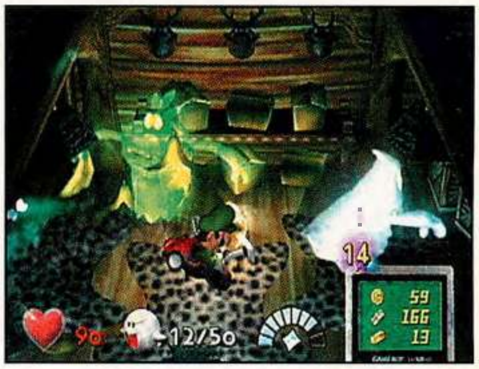
HOW DO I SURVIVE THE SAFARI ROOM ?

After you disturb the trophy heads on the wall of the safari room, a trio of brutal ghosts will come out of the woodwork. The white water-hearted ghosts offer the biggest headache. Alternate ice and suction from your Poltergust to wear them down until they disappear. Watch out for the green ghosts' banana peels during the fight.



Nothing will happen in the safari room until you disturb the trophy heads on the wall.

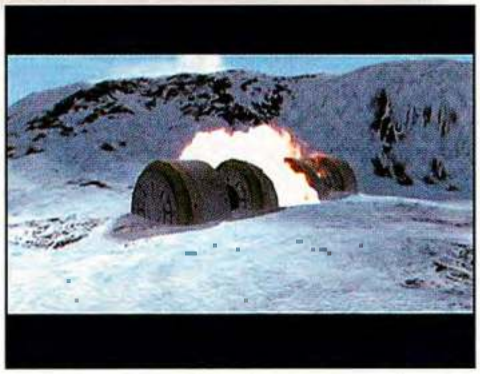

A combination of ice and suction will slowly damage the tough water-hearted ghosts.


The green ghosts will harass you while you try to suck in the white ghosts.

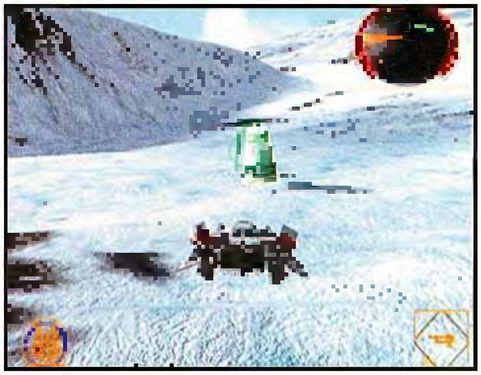
STAR WARS ROGUE SQUADRON II: ROGUE LEADER

WHERE IS THE TECH UPGRADE ON HOTH?

The Tech Upgrade on Hoth—advanced laser cannons—will require you to turn your attention away from your immediate objectives at Echo Base so you can return to the last battle at Outpost Beta. After you topple three walkers, you'll see a cinematic scene showing another walker destroying a power generator. When the scene ends, you'll be pointed toward Echo Base to finish the mission. Do a quick U-turn so you can return to power up at the destroyed generator.



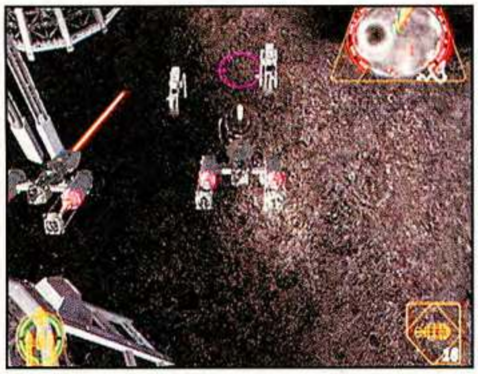
You'll [illegible] after the cinema scene ends. Quickly [illegible]



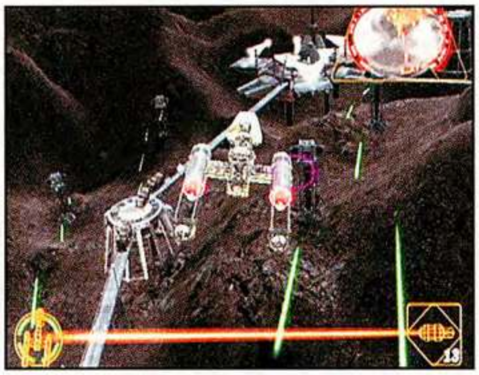
You'll have plenty of time to grab the upgrade then return to Echo Base to finish the mission.

HOW DO I BUILD MY STATS IN PRISONS OF THE MAW?

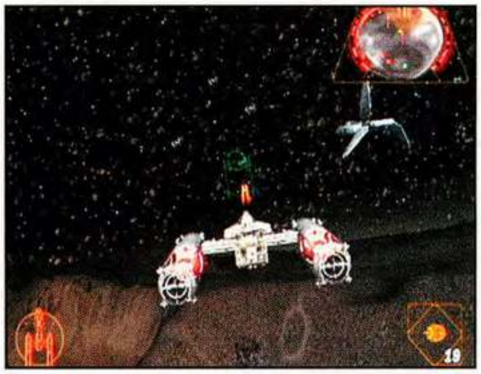
The "xx percent shot accuracy" and "xx enemies destroyed" statistics are the toughest Gold Medal requirements for Prisons of the Maw. Destruction of AT-PT clusters is the key to success. Drop one bomb into the middle of each squad of three AT-PTs to ratchet up your accuracy. After you destroy the communication relay, follow the train and destroy all AT-PTs.



Each cluster of AT-PTs can be destroyed with a single well-aimed bomb.



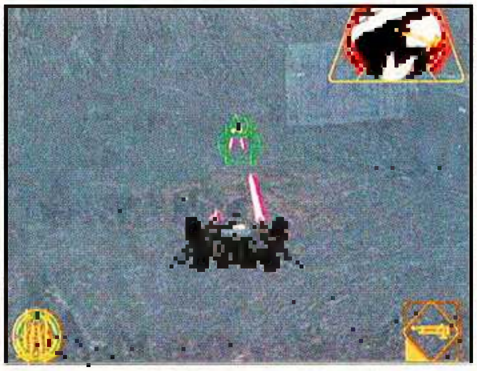
When the train heads for the leader, follow it and destroy every AT-PT cluster you find.



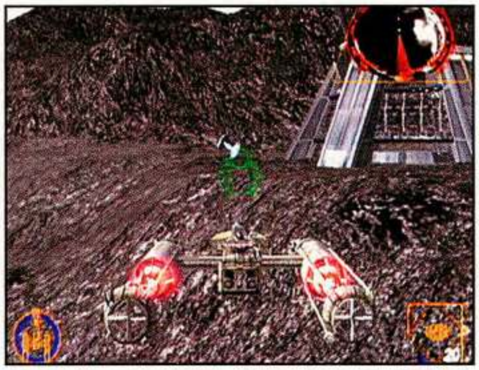
Pick your shots carefully while you defend the Imperial cutter. Your accuracy rating is at stake.

HOW DO I UNLOCK THE TIE FIGHTER AS A PLAYABLE SHIP?

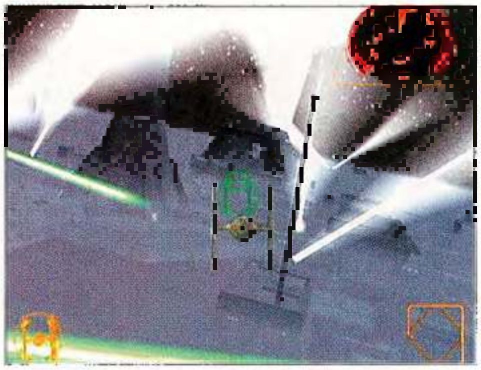
To unlock the TIE fighter as a usable ship in several missions, you must steal the Imperial craft in both the day and night variations of Imperial Academy Heist. In the nighttime mission, you must shoot the TIE fighter pilot and take the craft. In the daytime mission, you'll need to zap the ship with your ion cannon continually to disable it.



Fly to the small TIE base at night, then shoot the pilot to steal the ship.



During the day, you'll need to shoot the TIE with your ion cannon until it is disabled, then steal it.

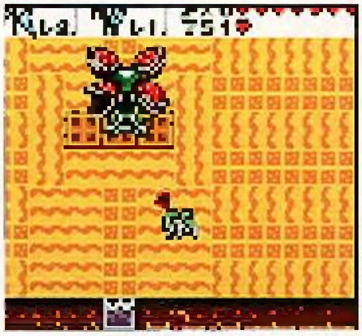


The TIE is nimble but weak. You'll need to avoid damage when you use it as an alternate ship.

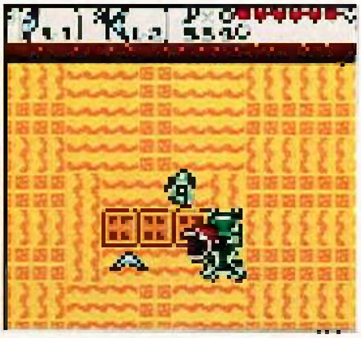
THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: ORACLE OF SEASONS

HOW DO I DEFEAT MANHANDLA ?

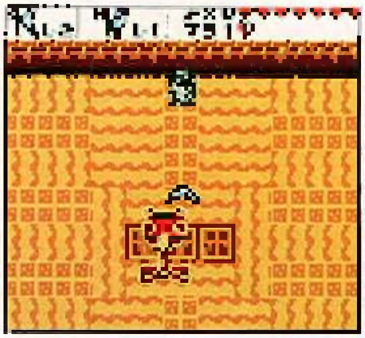
The Ancient Ruins dungeon boss is a flowering fiend protected by a turbulent sea of sand. Before you begin the battle, equip your boomerang for distance attacks and Roc's Feather for evasive maneuvers. Destroy the creature's flowers with your boomerang until it is nothing more than a stem. Stand on the stationary portion of the sand to target the stem.



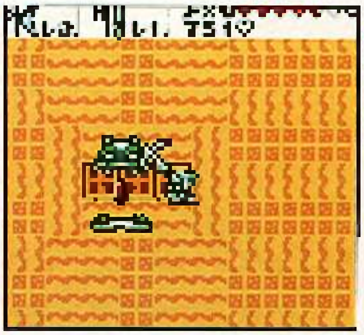
Leap to avoid the Manhandla's blasts while you target the heads with your boomerang.



The final flower can be tough to destroy—do your best to guide the boomerang after you release it.



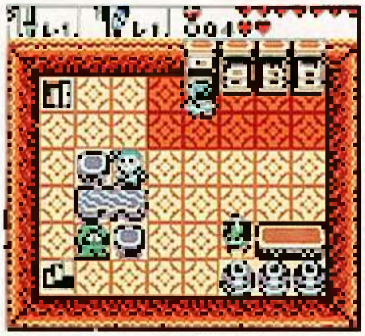
Position yourself on the stationary sand near the bottom of the wall, then attack the stem with the boomerang.



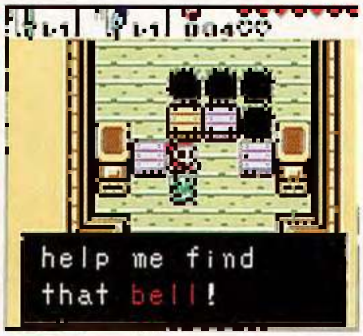
When the stem is exposed, switch to your sword to finish off the beast.

WHERE DO I FIND THE RUSTY BELL ?

You'll need to help a pirate's ghost find his lost skull in Samasa Desert before you'll recover the Rusty Bell. To reach the desert, learn the entrance code from the pirate on the second floor of the House of Pirates. Once in the desert, go to the ghost in the Pirates' Ship then dig up his skull. The skull's chattering teeth will direct you to the bell.

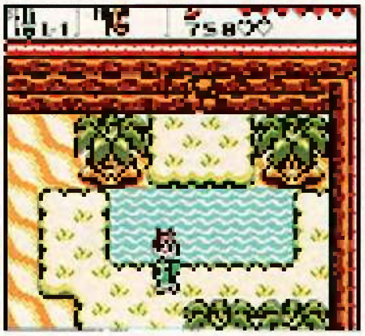


The pirate on the second floor of the House of Pirates will give you a code to enter Samasa Desert.

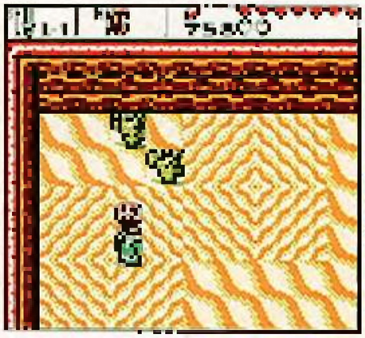


help me find
that bell!

After you talk to the ghost in the ship, find his skull in an oasis in the northeast corner of the desert.



Use the Power Bracelet to carry the skull around. Its teeth will chatter when you approach a buried item.



Drop the skull into the pit closest to where its teeth chatter the loudest to find the Rusty Bell.

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Stuck? Pick up the phone and give our counselors a call.
Or write to: Counselors' Corner, P.O. Box 97033, Redmond, WA 98073-9733

Advance Wars

Q: Why can't I build units?

A: You can't build units in certain missions. You must have an airport, base or port.

Q: Why can't I attack a unit?

A: Some units can attack certain unit types only. Press R for information about your unit.

Q: What is the highest possible mission rank?

A: S—for special—is the highest rank you can get. You must score 950 points or more to earn it.

Lady Sia

Q: What do I do with the holographic Lady Sia?

A: The image is a save point in the level.

Q: What do ratings mean at the end of a level?

A: The ratings are determined by the number of prisoners you rescue and gems you collect.

Q: The text isn't in English! How do I fix it?

A: Go to the bottom option in the Options menu, then adjust the language setting by pressing Left or Right on the Control Pad.

Make the Most of Your Game Counseling Call!

If you are are having difficulty hooking up a Nintendo game system, be sure you have read manuals for your TV and VCR before you call a counselor. You may even figure out the problem yourself.

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NEW YORK
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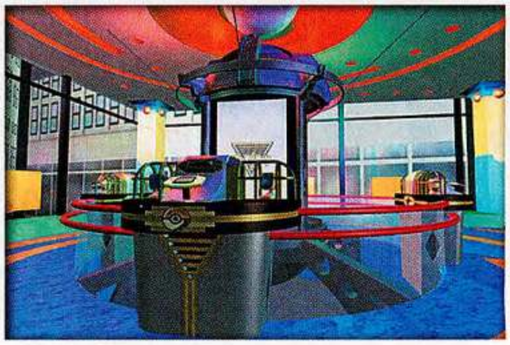
On November 16, 2001, Pokémon Center New York celebrated its official grand opening. Located in Rockefeller Center, The Pokémon Center New York shares a building with NBC's "Today Show" studios. The two-story complex is much more than a shop where Pokémon fanatics can snap up T-shirts and collectibles—it's a place where visitors can become totally immersed in everything Pokémon. Animatronic Pokémon perform in the Audio Animatronics Zone throughout the day, bringing the video game and cartoon characters to life. Gamers interested in picking up the ultrarare Celebi have the opportunity to catch the valuable Pokémon in their Gold and Silver Game Paks. Trading Card Game players and their video game counterparts can gather in the Trainers' Gym to work on their battling skills. The store will feature hundreds of exclusive products, including the Pokémon Mini hardware system and games and a special edition Game Boy Advance. The interior design for the Pokémon Center New York was created by Ashura Itoh, a comic artist with a long history working with Nintendo. He created the Star Fox and Metroid comics for Nintendo Power and supervised the 3-D modeling studio for Pokémon Stadium and Pokémon Stadium 2.

Audio Animatronics Zone

A model is a simulation of what the Audio Animatronic Zone looks like, from a feature that was supplied to Nintendo Power.

Audio Animatronic View from 48th Street

This concept art shows that people outside of the Pokémon Center New York are able to watch the show through the glass wall on 48th street.



Pokémon Catch 'em Machine

The "Pokémon Catch 'em Machine" allows players to catch Pokémon #251, Celebi, an ultrarare Pokémon.

Pokémon Center NEW YORK

Take a look at some of the exclusive merchandise available at Pokémon Center New York! A selection of items will also be available at www.pokemoncenter.com for those who can't make it to NYC.

Pokémon Center New York [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The pin features the official and the engraved logo of the Pokémon Center New York.

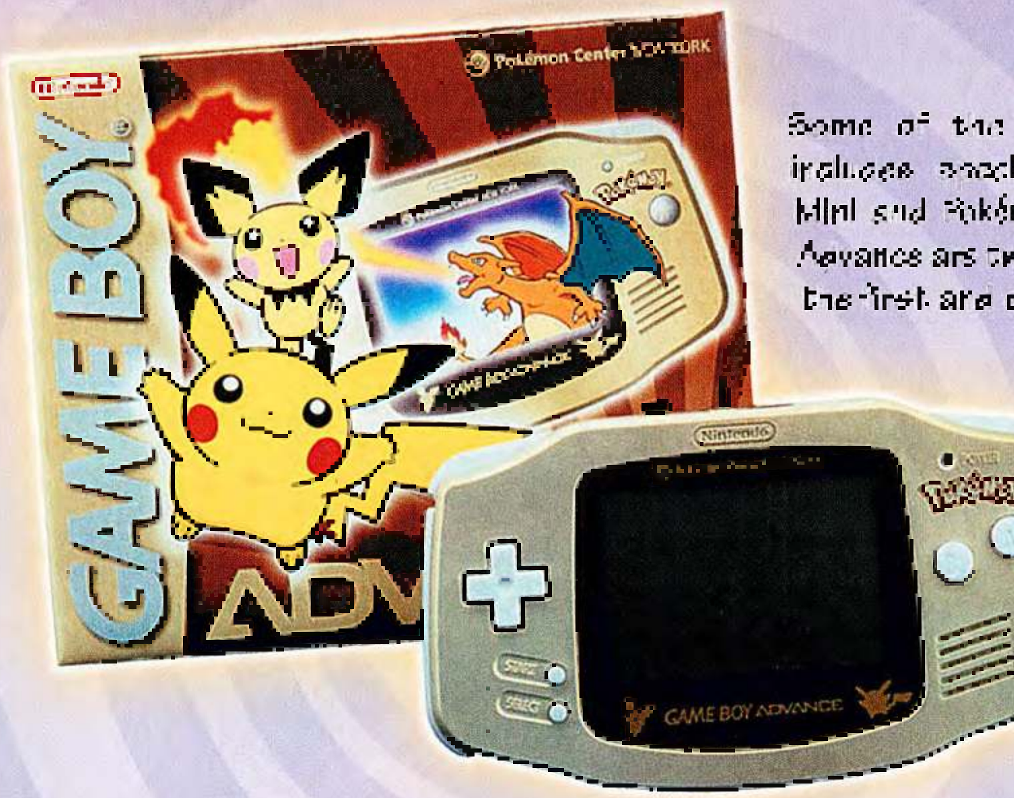
Charizard, Pikachu and Pichu are featured in a 3-D statue that represents Pokémon Center New York.

This electric-shaped Pikachu [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. When these two electric types meet, there's bound to be sparks!

Once an hour, the Poké Ball on the Pokémon Mystic Clock opens to reveal [illegible], [illegible] between [illegible] and the [illegible] sounds of [illegible] theme from Pokémon games!

You and Pikachu can make beautiful music together with this Pikalele.

Some of the coolest exclusive merchandise includes special Pokémon hardware! Pokémon Mini and Pokémon Center New York Game Boy Advance are two great reasons to make a trip to the first and only Pokémon Center in the USA!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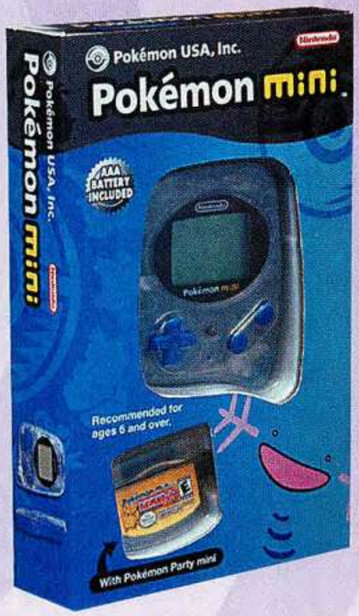
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Pokémon mini
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With Pokémon Party mini

The Pokémon Mini is a cool handheld system with [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] comes with Pokémon Party Mini and [illegible] games. The package [illegible] collectible features.

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Pokémon Zany Cards includes several multiplayer card games in addition to [illegible] one-player games.

Colosseum

The Colosseum is the place where Pokémon Trainers gather to show off their Pokémon teams. It's also a place to learn more about training and battling Pokémon teams.

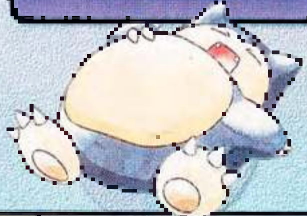
David Johnson, a.k.a. "Furball" from [illegible], Ohio, is another of those who Online Pokémon Masters were [illegible] to expect [illegible]. David's "Pepper" team uses many different types of moves, like Toxic and Sandstorm, to wear the opponent team [illegible] more moves like Sleep Powder and [illegible] to keep the opponent [illegible] his team. We're sure many [illegible] had their energy zapped by David's Pokémon!

Smeargle

Item | Quick Claw

Spore
Spikes
Horn Drill
Recover

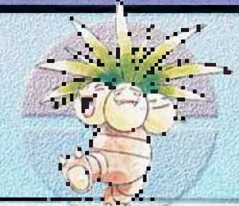
Snorlax



Item | Leftovers

Body Slam
Selfdestruct
Toxic
Substitute

Exeggutor



Item | Quick Claw

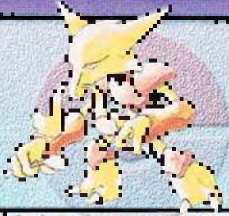
Sleep Powder
Explosion
Psychic
Giga Drain

Golem

Item | Quick Claw

Earthquake
Rock Slide
Sandstorm
Explosion

Alakazam



Item | Leftovers

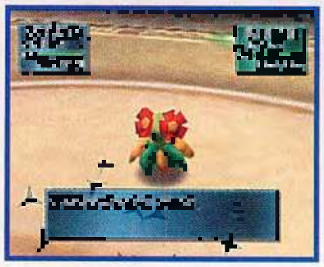
Encore
Disable
Psychic
Recover

Zapdos

Item | Leftovers

Hidden Power
Thunderbolt
Drill Peck
Whirlwind

David's team has several themes running through it, and his Snorlax is a perfect representative of the team. Snorlax uses Toxic to [illegible] team, it uses Substitute and Leftovers together to make the most of its high HP and it uses Selfdestruct when things get rough to ensure that it takes down at least one opponent. Body Slam is Snorlax's main move, and it uses it to deal lots of damage — the paralysis it sometimes deals is a bonus. Furball's Exeggutor starts with Sleep Powder to make the enemy snooze, then uses Psychic or Giga Drain to [illegible] in HP. Explosion is there to let Exeggutor take the enemy with it when it's close to fainting. Golem shares moves with the other members of the team and uses Sandstorm to take a bit of HP from the opponent for several turns. When used in combination with Smeargle's Spikes and Snorlax's Toxic, the opposing Pokémon will really be hurting. Golem uses Earthquake and Rock Slide to deal even more damage. David's Zapdos [illegible] the rest of his team [illegible] behind with its Thunderbolt, Drill Peck and Hidden Power moves. David's Zapdos's Hidden Power happens to be Water with a base damage of 70, which must shock the competition!



David's Smeargle leads off and uses Spikes to discourage the opponent from switching out. David then uses Spore to put the enemy to sleep. Smeargle's defense isn't the greatest, but in the event that it's not knocked out and the opponent is awake, he uses Horn Drill to try to finish off the opponent.

ALAKAZAM8
L100
84/249
DASHANCE8
L100
309/309
ALAKAZAM's D SABLE!

Furball generally brings his Alakazam out after several opponents have been hurt by Spikes. Its speed allows it to go first most of the time, and after it opens with Disable or Encore, it might force the opponent to switch out, which means it would take damage from Smeargle's Spikes.

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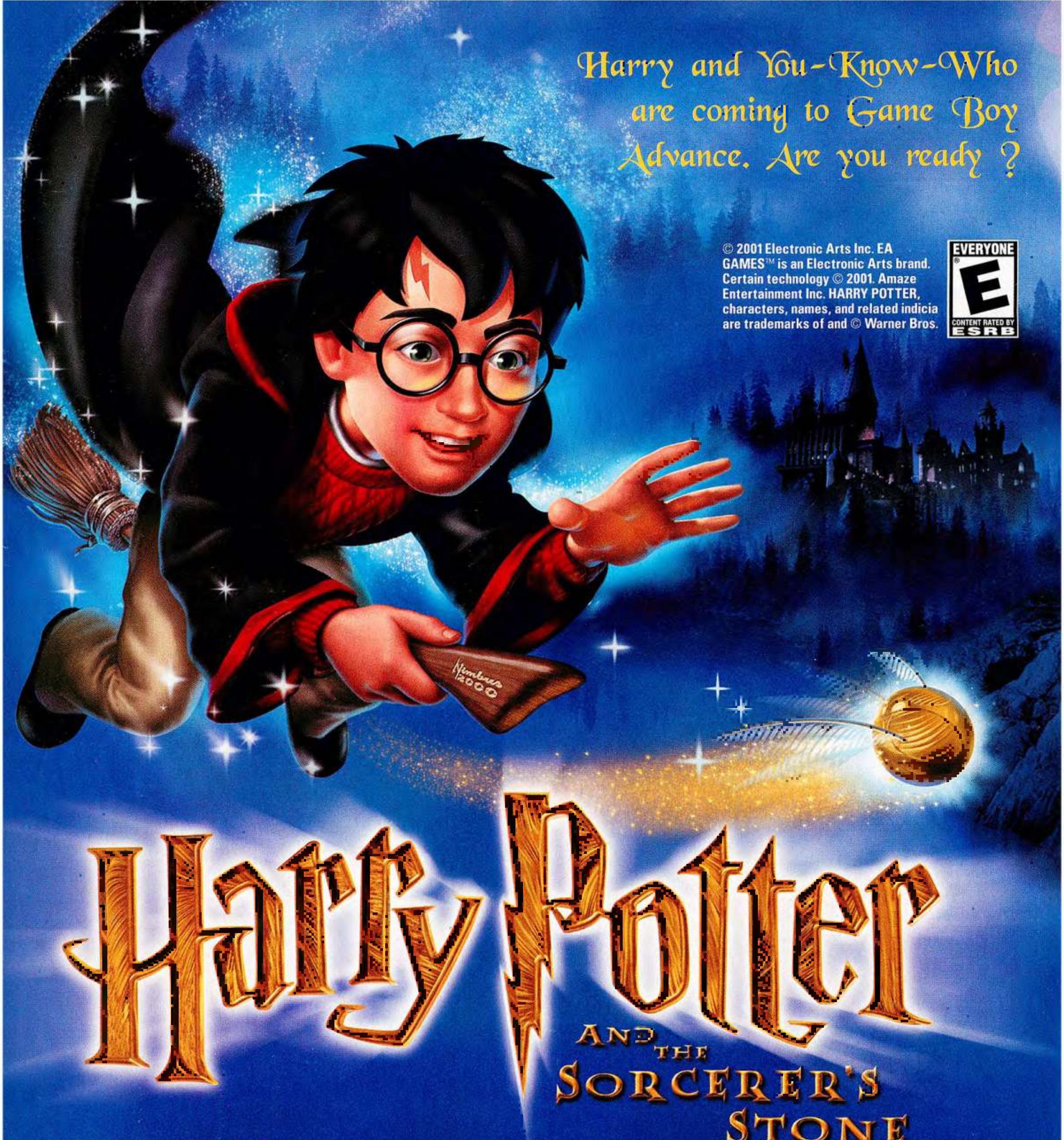
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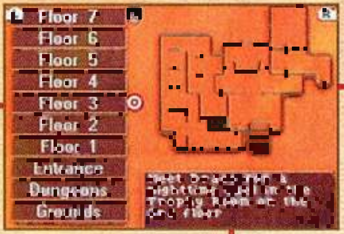
Back to School

From best-selling novel to hit movie, Harry Potter can do no wrong. EA Games' GBA take is just as impressive as the book and movie, sending players off to Hogwarts to relive the events of The Sorcerer's Stone in a puzzle-filled adventure. There's mystery, danger, excitement and Quidditch.

Hogwarts School of Witchcraft & Wizardry

School Supplies for Firsties

[illegible] Harry has plenty of help for getting around Hogwarts. The subscreen system includes maps of the school and school grounds, an inventory of collected items and storage for the Wizard Cards you earn during the game.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Floor 1
Entrance
Dungeons
Grounds

Meet Draco for a nighttime duel in the Trophy Room on the 3rd floor

Floor maps can be useful when Harry has to sneak past the wander[illegible] at night. Use the map to plan a safe path to your destination.

Floor 7
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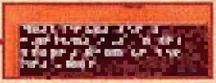
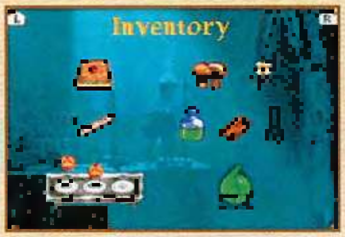
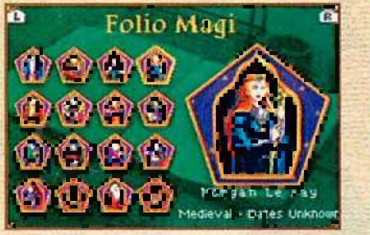


The map also gives a reminder of your next major task [illegible] mode.



Harry's inventory includes the items and potion ingredients for the lesson in Snape's class and unique items such as the Flute and Pumpkin Pasties.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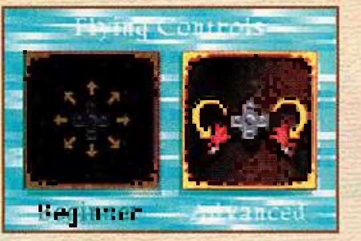
Chocolate Frogs contain collectible Wizard Cards that feature famous wizards, witches and other magic users through the ages. You can check them out in the Folio Magi.


Flying Controls
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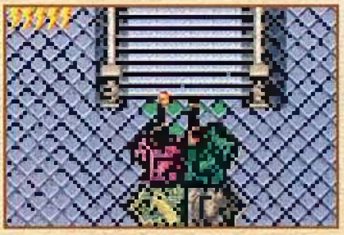
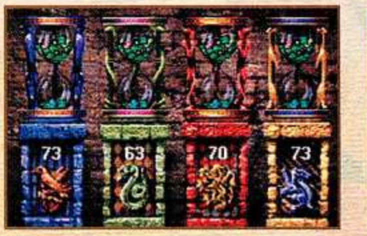
There are two control schemes for driving your broomstick in Quidditch matches. Try both and choose the method that suits you best.

Hoggy Warty School Days

Hogwarts is truly a magical place. Harry's time is spent in and out of class, learning spells, playing Quidditch, solving mysteries and trying to add to Gryffindor's house points, or at least avoid having house points deducted for bad behavior. Don't dawdle. Harry's got a lot to learn.



Harry's [illegible] Weasley, [illegible] have something [illegible]. When it's time to go to the next class, someone [illegible] let you know.



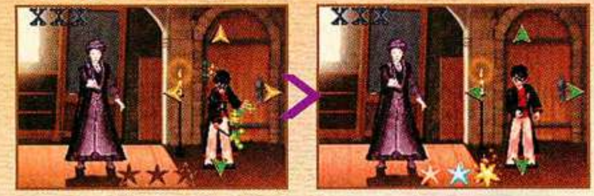
You can check on the current status of house points by checking the statues in the Great Hall. [illegible] your points for Gryffindor [illegible] the official honors for best house.

Draco Malfoy and his [illegible] can't seem to [illegible] whenever they meet. [illegible] many events from the original story over the course of the game.

It's Time for Classes to Begin

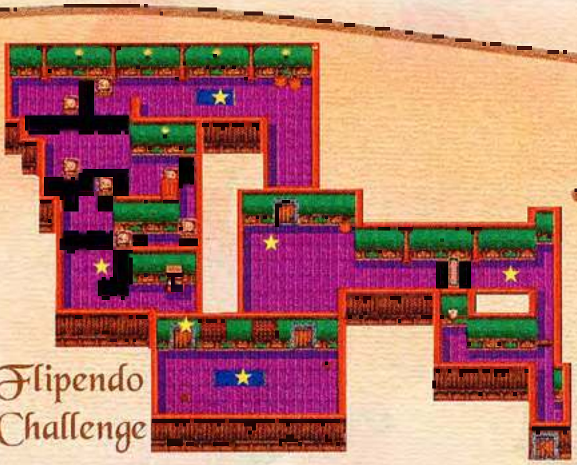
Harry's reason for attending Hogwarts is to master magic spells and potions. He has a lot of natural ability, but that's just the beginning. In each spell class, you'll learn wand motions that cast a spell. After that, you'll prove how adept you are by completing a six-star challenge. You'll earn house points for succeeding in lessons.

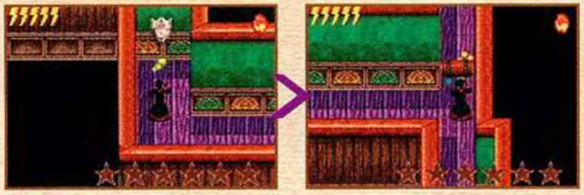
Defense against the Dark Arts



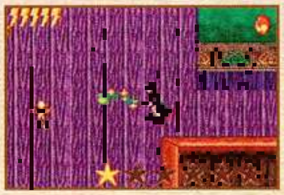
Watch Professor Quirrell's wand motions closely, then repeat each motion with your wand. Learn the spell on the first try to maximize the number of house points you'll earn in the lesson.

Flipendo Challenge

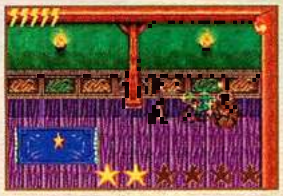




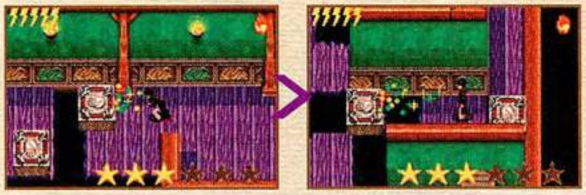
The Flipendo Six-Star Challenge begins with Harry using the new spell to push a table, move a cauldron and hit a switch that [illegible] the way to the next part of the room.



Flipendo is your main attack spell against most enemies. In the Flipendo Challenge, you'll have to stun gnomes. Press the B Button to repeat only the most recent spell—the spell of Flipendo.

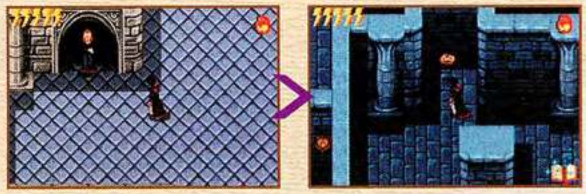


You can use Flipendo to knock over jars, barrels and other objects that might conceal Bertie Bott's Every Flavor Beans, which restore some of your stamina.

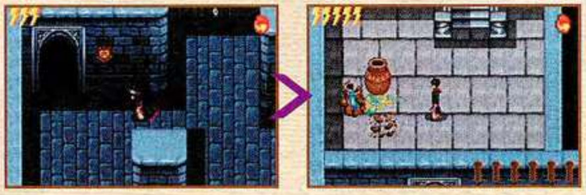


The magic [illegible] with the magic [illegible] form [illegible] if you hit them with Flipendo. Aim at the open side of the [illegible] to activate them using Flipendo.

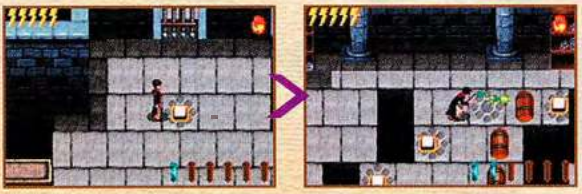
Mixing Your Metaphysics



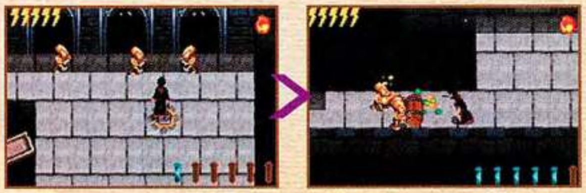
Harry will get an extra [illegible] into Professor Snape's Potion class. Before mixing potions, [illegible] the [illegible] side.



The large pots [illegible] Bertie Bott's Every Flavor Beans [illegible] Use Flipendo [illegible] for a boost.

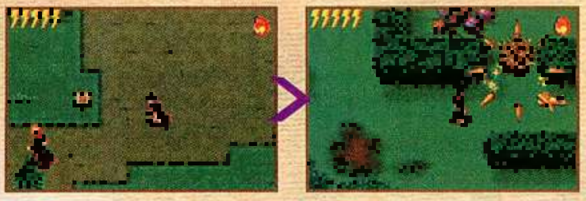


You'll encounter [illegible] Some activate [illegible] must [illegible].

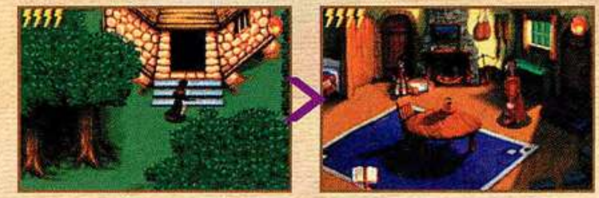


[illegible] Use Flipendo to knock them [illegible] whenever possible. [illegible]

A Walk in the Garden

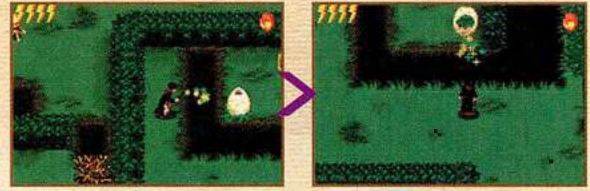


Hagrid's hut sits in the woods to the left of the school. That's where you must go to find the first ingredient for the Wiggenweld Potion. Use Flipendo to destroy the [illegible] bushes.

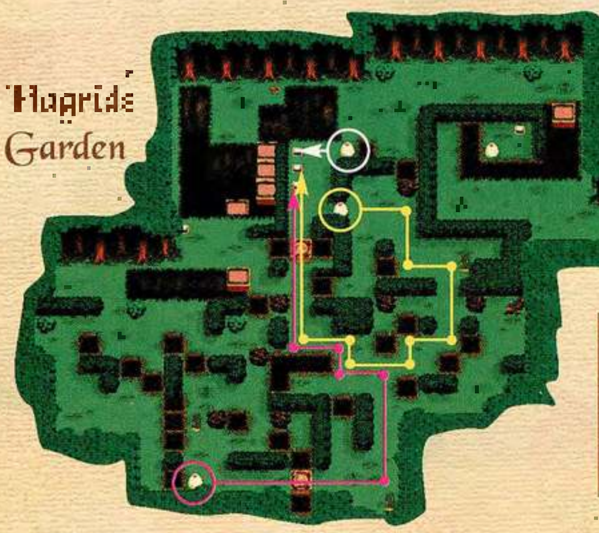


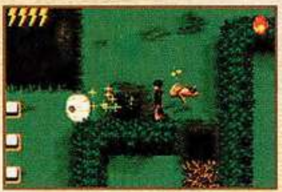
At the end of the path is Hagrid's cottage. Hagrid needs you to get the [illegible] for the first ingredient. Unfortunately, [illegible] out. The garden turns out to be a big puzzle.

Keep on the lookout for spiked bushes, gnomes and nettles in the garden. You should search shrubs for Bertie Bott's Beans. They'll [illegible] stamina.



Your goal is to use Flipendo to roll the white eggs onto the three switches that activate the moving bridge blocks. You may have to cast your spell from across holes or hedges.

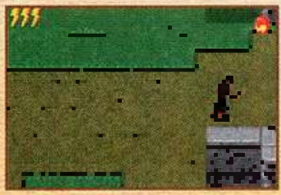




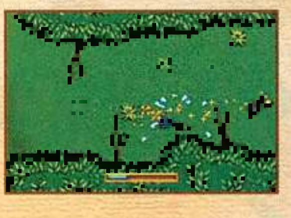
The lines and arrows on the map show the routes for moving the white eggs into position on the switches. If you roll down a hole, you'll have to start over.

Once the three bridges are in place, carefully step across them until you reach the small area where the Wiggentree grows. Find the [illegible] and return to Hagrid.

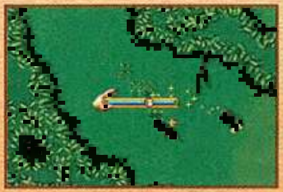
Broomsticks and Branches



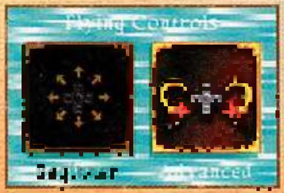
It seems that Harry's first flying lesson will be delayed when it's time to arrive at the pitch, because Neville has to be taken to the infirmary. But Malfoy has taken Neville's [illegible] Remembrall.



As Harry, you'll pursue and chase after Malfoy, trying to regain the Remembrall. As you fly through the blue sparks, you'll add power to the meter at the bottom of the screen. Try to fill up the meter.



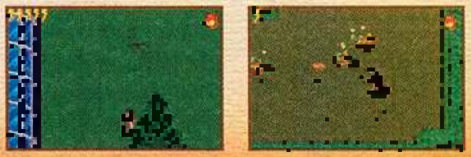
When the meter is full, it's time to grab the Remembrall. Push the A Button when the ball is close to the end and you'll have a limited time to grab it.



While flying, you can use two sets of controls. One set of steers relative to the screen while the other steers relative to Harry's direction of flight. Choose your fave.

A Secret Garden

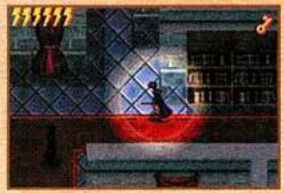
Wander down to the green area south of the school and head to the east of Greenhouse 1. If you approach the trees as shown in the screen shot, you'll enter a hidden garden. It's full of baddies, so prepare by switching to your Flipendo spell. Defeat all three of the [illegible] to earn a Pumpkin Pasty. Yum.



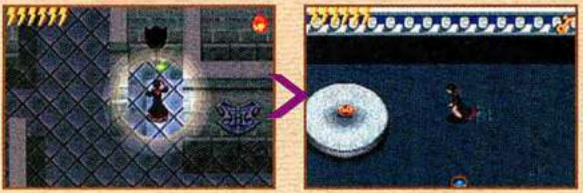
Things That Go Bump in the Night

When night falls on Hogwarts, the action is just beginning. Harry has to sneak around the school at night, going places where no student is allowed, if he is to solve the riddle of the Sorcerer's Stone. The prefects who monitor the hallways will deduct house points from Gryffindor if they catch Harry out at night.

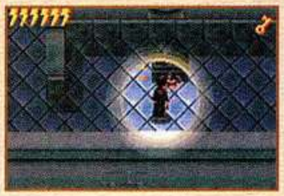
The Dark Halls



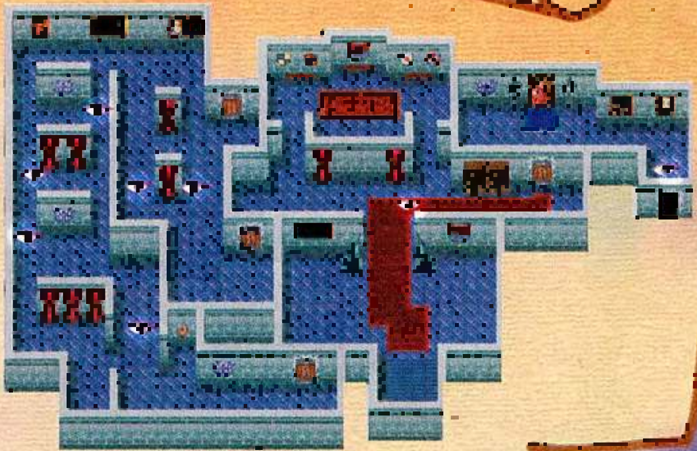
The pool of light that surrounds Harry is his range of vision. If a prefect enters that pool of light, Harry will be spotted and sent packing.



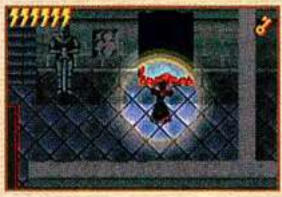
Hidden items are [illegible] plentiful [illegible] the darkened school. [illegible] from them. You may have to [illegible] magic [illegible] open doors.



Use the Alohomora spell that you learned from Hermione to open doors that hide items. You'll find some useful items as you work your way toward the trophy room, where Malfoy awaits.

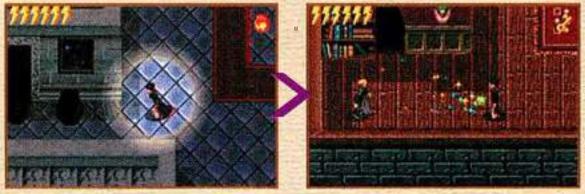


Floor 7 After Dark

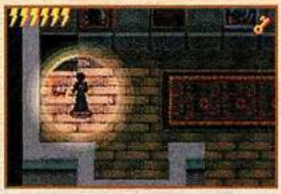


The eyeball symbols on the map represent prefects that you need to avoid. Moving from right to left, you'll have to go to the northwest corner, then down to the southwest corner to reach the stairs undetected.

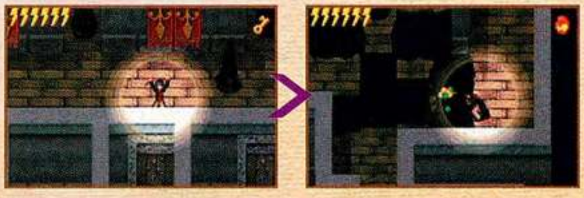
The Midnight Duel with Malfoy



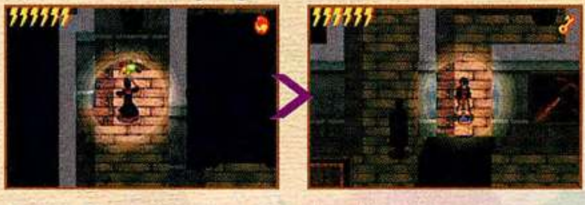
When Harry sneaks down to the third-floor trophy room to meet Malfoy, he gets an unpleasant surprise. Malfoy casts the [illegible]



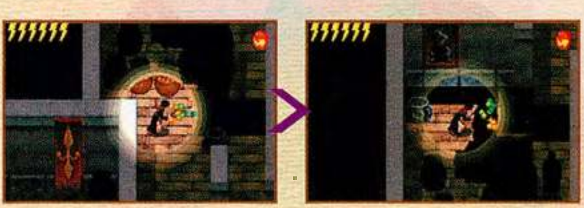
Open the treasure chests you find along the way. In the one pictured to the left, you'll find a Chocolate Frog and a new Wizard Card for your collection. It's a good idea to open every treasure chest for goodies.



Use Alohomora to open the locked doors while avoiding Snape's gaze. In the area with [illegible] blocks, use Flipendo [illegible]



Making things even worse, Snape is on the way to catch you. Flick the switch on the wall with Flipendo to [illegible] a bridge. The [illegible] bridge [illegible] from Snape.



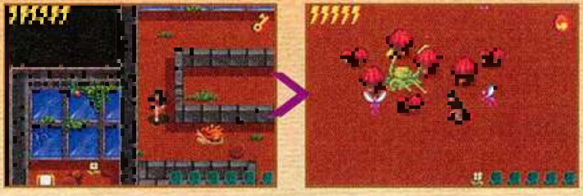
While hiding from Snape, Harry must use Flipendo to move bridge blocks and [illegible]. The bridge blocks allow Harry to [illegible]

Back in the common room, Hermione is quite upset that you learned and used Alohomora when you said you wouldn't use it to sneak out at night. Don't worry, though. She'll forgive you later.

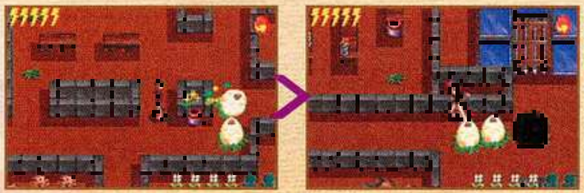
A Wand Is a Terrible Thing to Waste

Harry's busy schedule includes all sorts of classes and activities. In class, you'll generally learn a spell or be given a task. In your free time during the day you might play Quidditch or visit Hagrid. You can even spend time poking your nose into forbidden areas. Check the map if you forget your next task.

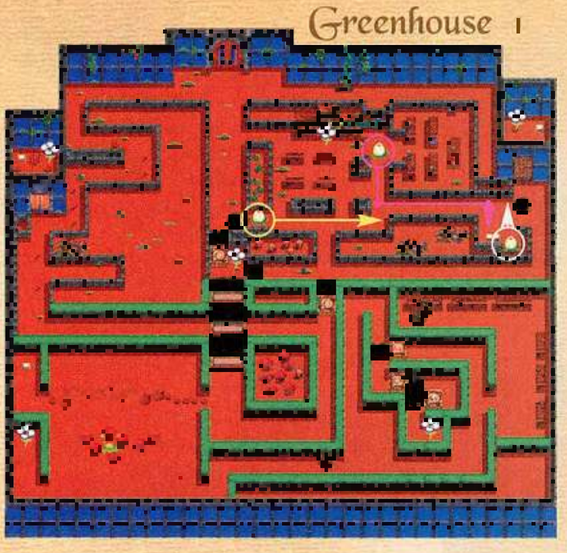
Herbology and Magical Plants



Your challenge in the Greenhouse is to collect six leaves of Moly for Snape's potion. Use Flipendo to [illegible] and lure the flying [illegible] of the Venomous Tentacula.



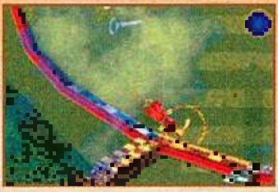
You'll have to use Flipendo to move the large [illegible] the eggs [illegible] pressed down. It's the only way to get [illegible] the eggs onto a floor switch that opens the room to the right.



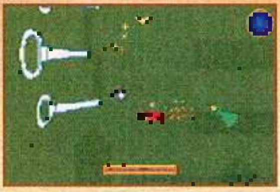
Quidditch by the Numbers

Having proven your flying skills earlier, you'll become the Seeker for the Gryffindor Quidditch team. Quidditch is an unusual sport that's played on broomsticks with each team's [illegible]. The Seeker's job is to catch a flying ball called the Golden Snitch. If you catch the Golden Snitch, you'll win the match.

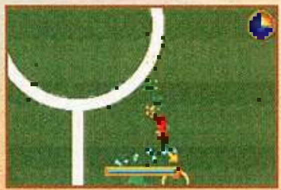
Up, up and Away!



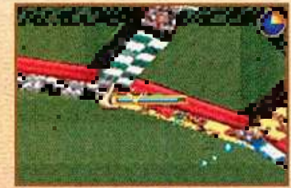
The match begins with an [illegible] flying high above the Quidditch grounds. You must stay within the sparkles of the Golden Snitch for several seconds before moving to the second phase of the match.



In the second phase, you must chase the Golden Snitch, flying through the sparkles to fill your grab meter. It's the same as when you chased Malfoy to recover Neville's Remembrall.



Once the grab meter is full, you can try to grab the Golden Snitch. The clock in the upper right corner of the screen shows how much time is left in the match.

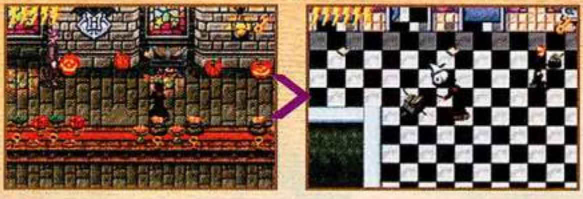


Grabbing the Golden Snitch is a tricky matter of timing. Watch the moving hand on the grab meter. When it is close to the hand, press the B Button to make the grab. If you succeed, you'll win the match.

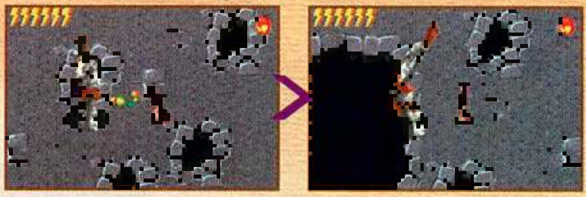
Who Let the Troll In?

You never know what will happen next at Hogwarts. When Hermione turns up missing from the Halloween banquet, Ron and Harry go off to find her. What they find instead is a mountain troll loose in the building. It's up to Harry to take care of the danger, and there are more dangers ahead than mere trolls in the bathrooms.

Of Trolls and Holes: A Cautionary Tale

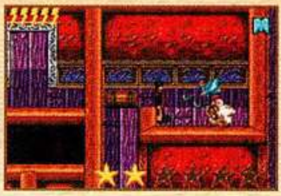


Hermione wouldn't miss the Halloween feast unless [illegible] was in trouble. Harry [illegible] for her in the bathroom on the first floor. Strange sounds are emanating from a hole in the wall.

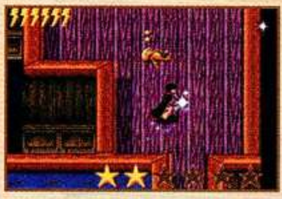


Lead the troll near the big hole in the ground so that its back is to the pit. Use Flipendo to make the troll lose its balance, then hit it again to push it backward. Repeat until the troll [illegible].

Transfiguration and Dark Arts, Too

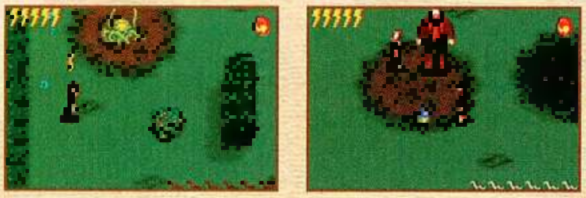


In the Transfiguration class, you'll learn Avifors, a spell that turns objects into birds. Use the spell to move objects that have been placed on switches. Once the object is gone, the switch will be activated.

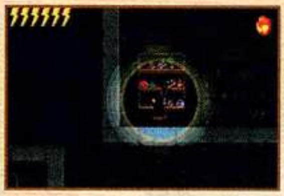


In Defense against the Dark Arts class, you'll learn Lumos, a spell that lights up dark rooms. Use it to see your surroundings when you have to travel at night.

Collect the Remaining Ingredients

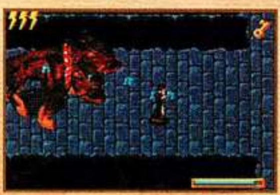


[illegible] is the first of the [illegible]. Before you [illegible] of the [illegible] begin [illegible] garden of [illegible] by luring them within the grasp of the Venomous Tentacula.



Sneak into the potions storeroom to get the Wiggentree bark. It's in the left-hand case. To escape, take the hidden passage at the back of the storeroom into the maze. [illegible]

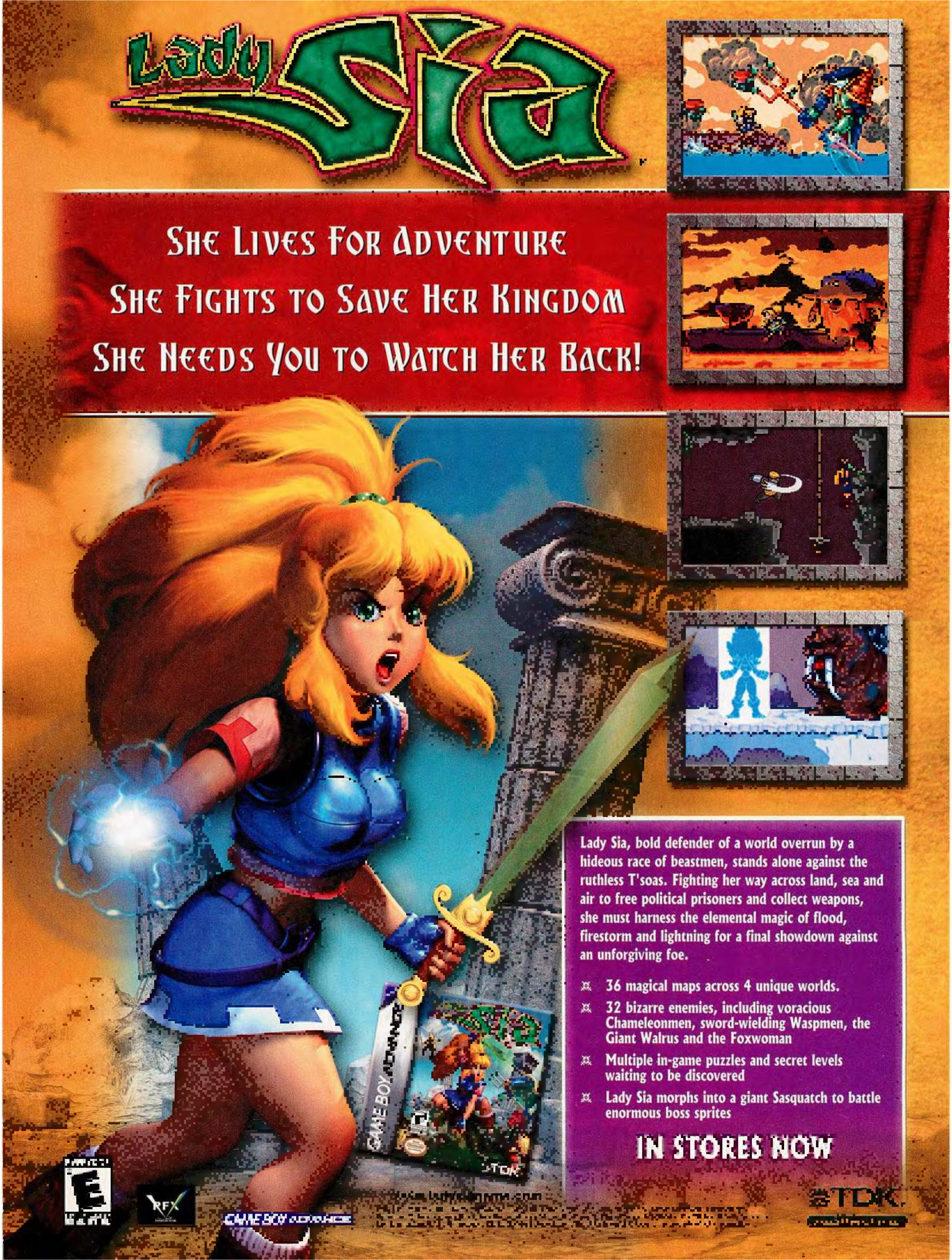
Forbidden Places



Although the forbidden corridor and forest don't seem like good places to go, Harry must venture into them. Fluffy, the three-headed dog, is guarding the Sorcerer's Stone in the passage beneath the trapdoor.

Who Is Nicolas Flamel?

As the school year passes, Harry and his friends learn about the mysterious Nicolas Flamel, an alchemist who created the powerful Sorcerer's Stone. Much danger and many challenges lie ahead, but if you're brave, and you've studied your lessons well, you should solve the riddle and get a passing grade.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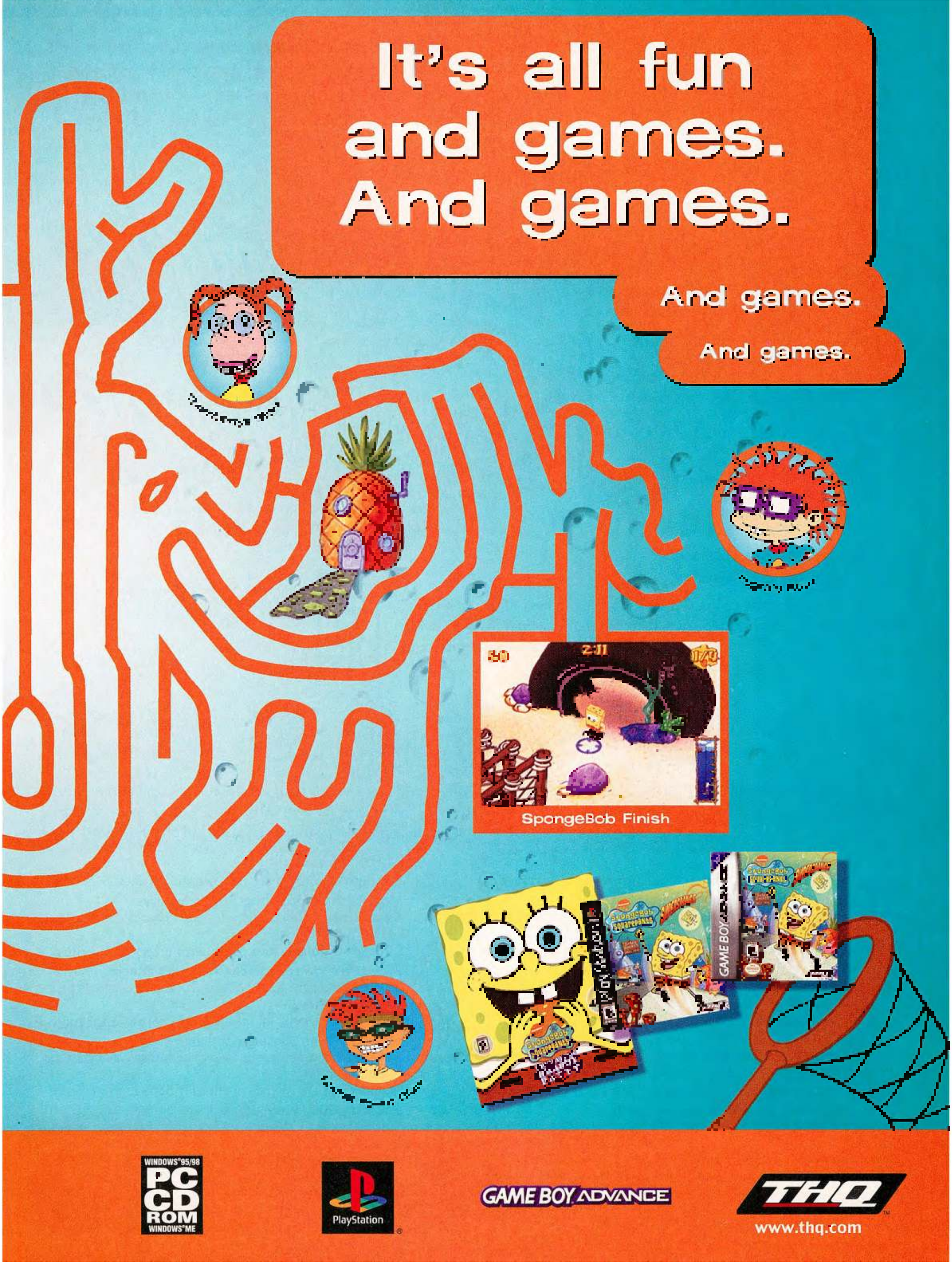
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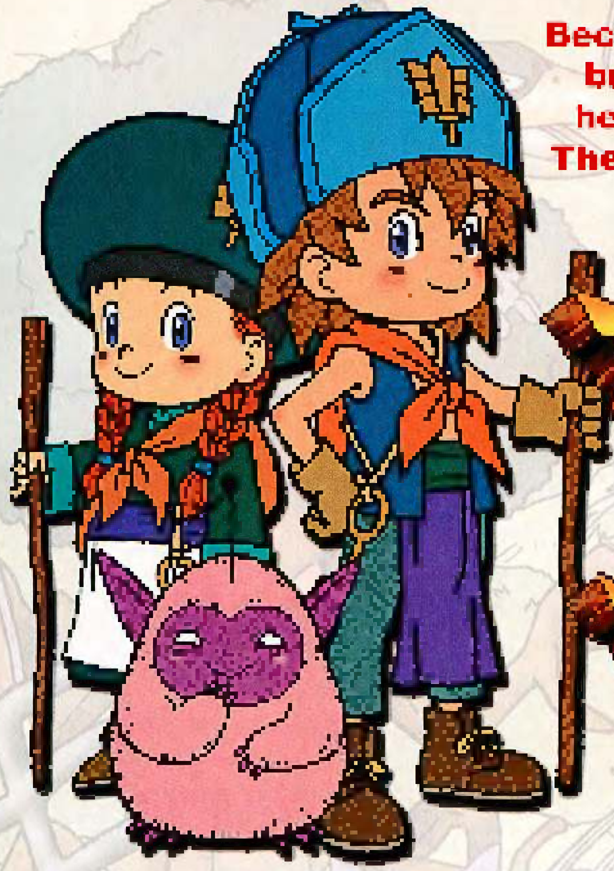

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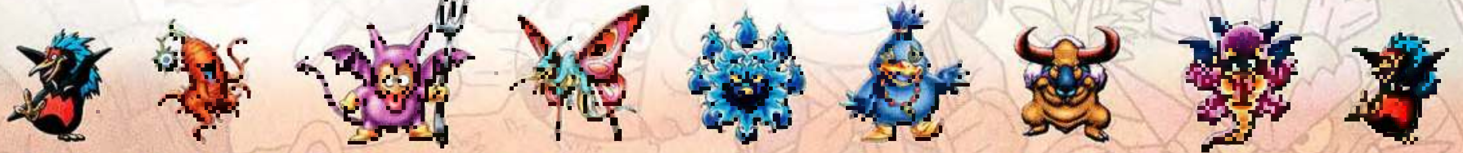

ALL IN THE FAMILY

When you breed monsters, it's important to take their lineage into account. Every family has its own attributes. You can preserve family attributes through your choice of base monsters in breeding pairs.

Slime Family
Members of the Slime family have above-average agility and are helpful to allies in battle.

Zombie Family
While they do carry high hit points, the creatures of the Zombie family are average or weak in other categories.

Dragon Family
Strong against fire and blizzard attacks, the Dragons are known to have high all-around stats.

Bug Family
Poison resistance and strong attack and defense parameters are marks of the Bugs.

Plant Family
Magic points and intelligence are strong attributes in the ever-growing members of the Plant family.

Material Family
Strength against fire and blizzard attacks are the Material family's distinguishing features.

Bird Family
Birds grow quickly and demonstrate very high agility. They also show resistance to thunder attacks.

Devil Family
The strong Devils have high hit points and good resistance to attack spells and skills.

Water Family
Members of the Water family can both dish out and defend against water attacks.

Beast Family
The powerful members of the Beast family have strong physical attack power.

MAKING MONSTERS

Once you have found the SkyShield, you can enter the Starry Shrine in GreatLog and pair up two monsters for breeding. You can also mate one of your monsters with a monster under the command of another Dragon Warrior Monsters 2 player by way of a Game Link Cable connection.

The Basics of Breeding

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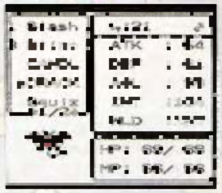
HP:108/108
MP: 83/ 83



Exaucers+2 hatched.

Both monsters in a breeding pair must be [illegible] and [illegible]. Single-link breeding takes place in the Starry Shrine. The coupling results in an egg that has the lineage of [illegible]. Game Link breeding is triggered through a menu option. [illegible] the lineage of his or her own monster. Breeding parents disappear after mating.

Evaluate
Store
Exit
G 200

May I help you in any way today?

Egg Evaluation

The EggEvaluator of the Starry Shrine can give you information about the monster within the egg. She can also [illegible].

Breed
Hatch
Exit
G 120

What do you need of me today?

Hatch Master

The Monster Professor resides in the lower level of the Starry Shrine. He assists in the Single-link breeding process. He also hatches the egg for a fee.

BREEDING PATTERNS

Through the process of breeding, you can create types of monsters that you will never find in the wilds of the worlds that you explore. The following entries demonstrate the results of combining particular breeding pairs. Use them to add an exotic flair to your monster roster.

All of the monsters in the table are rare. The monsters with names in red type are extremely rare.

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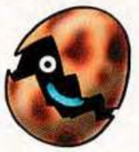
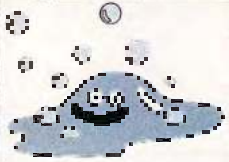
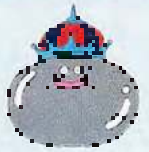
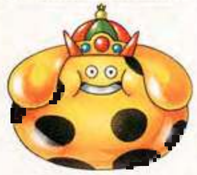
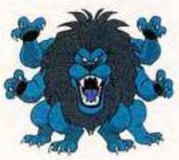
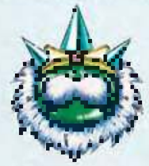
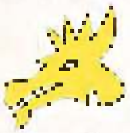
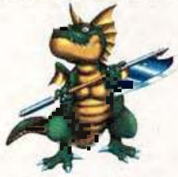
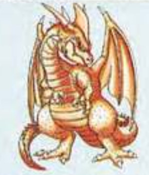
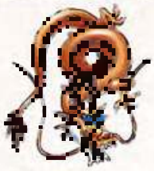
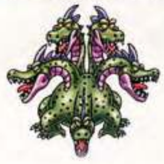
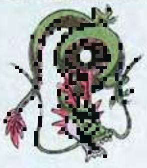
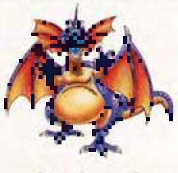
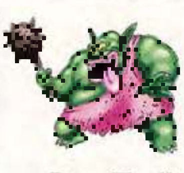
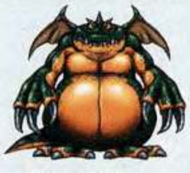
 WonderEgg	 Metabble	 MetalKing
 SpotKing	 KingLeo	 KingSlime
 Dragon Family Member	 BattleRex	 GreatDrak
 SkyDragon	 Orochi	 Divinegon
 Andreal	 BossTroll	 GigaDraco

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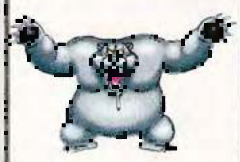
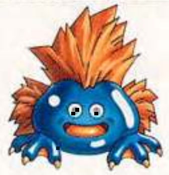
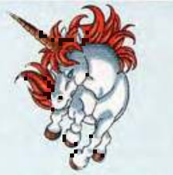
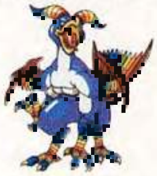
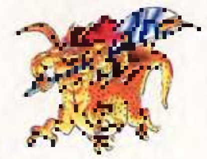
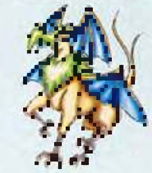
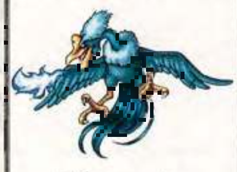
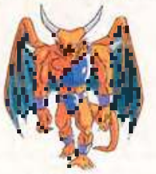
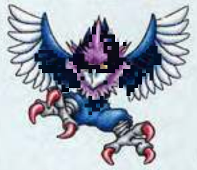
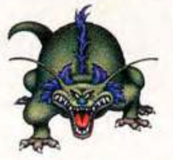
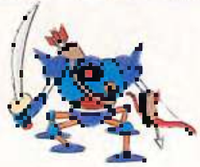
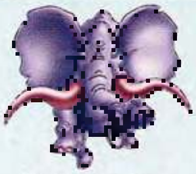
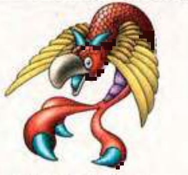
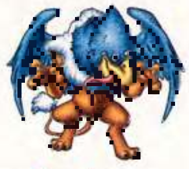
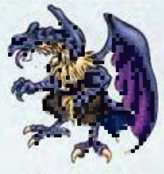
 Grizzly	 FangSlime	 Unicorn
 Rainhawk	 GoldGolem	 Azurile
 Blizzardy	 Lionex	 Garudian
 GulpBeast	 Roboster	 Trumpeter
 WhipBird	 Jamirus	 Shantak

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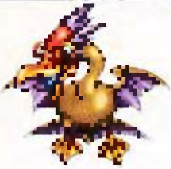
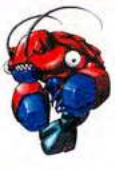
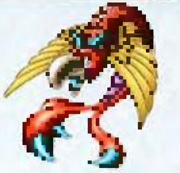
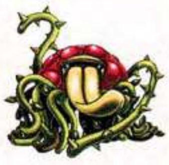
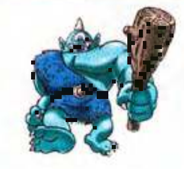
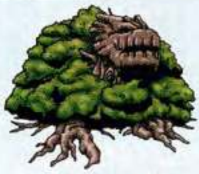
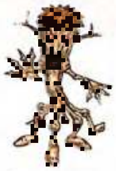
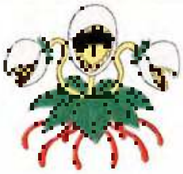
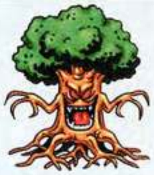
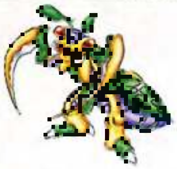
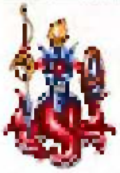
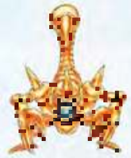
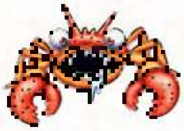
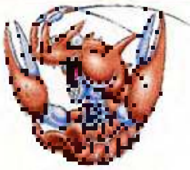
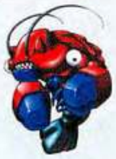
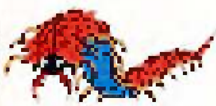
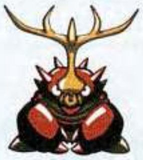
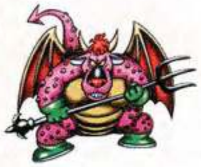
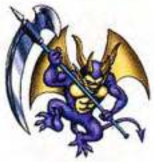
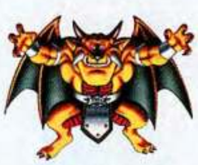
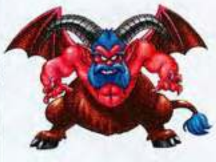
 MadGoose	 Digster	 Whipbird
 Rosevine	 Gigantes	 Egdracil
 GhosTree	 Snapper	 FaceTree
 WarMantis	 Octoraid	 Armorpion
 Armycrab	 Clawster	 Digster
 ArmorPede	Devil Family Member	 HornBeet
 ArcDemon	 GateGuard	 Akubar
	Beast Family Member	 GoatHorn

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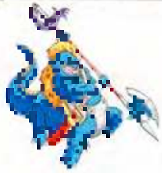
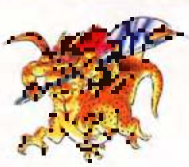
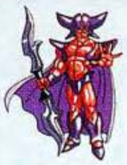
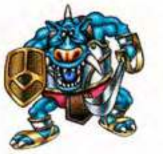
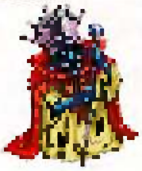
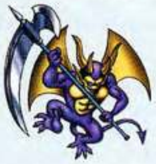
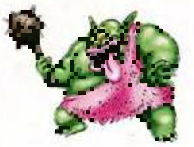
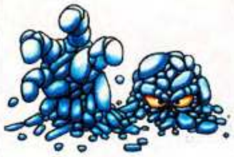
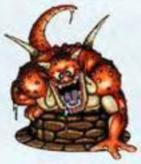
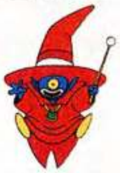
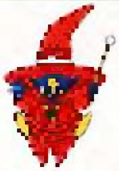
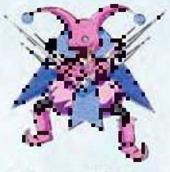
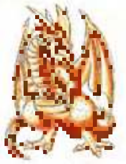
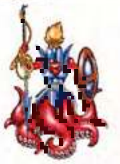
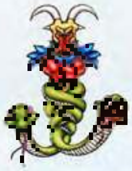
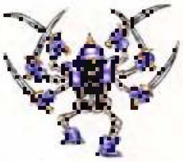
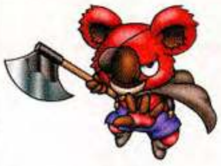
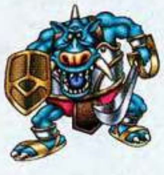
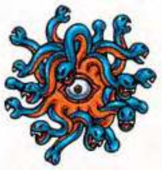
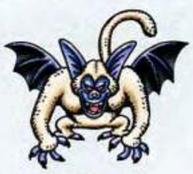
 Centasaur	 GoldGolem	 Durran
 Grendal	 Whiteking	 GateGuard
 BossTroll	 Iceman	 EvilWell
 1 EyeClown	 1 EyeClown	 ChopClown
 GreatDrak	 Octoraid	 Serpentia
	 Skeletor	
Devil Family Member	 BeastNite	 Grendal
 MedusaEye	Dragon Family Member	 AgDevil

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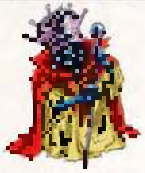
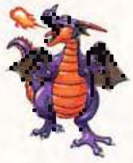
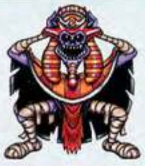
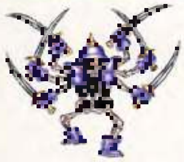
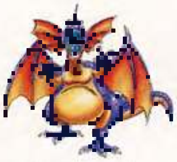
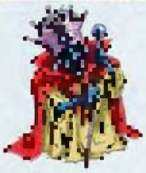
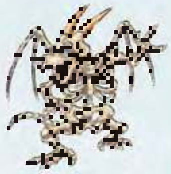
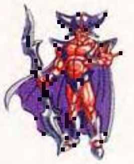
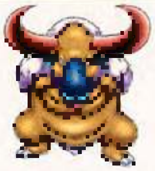
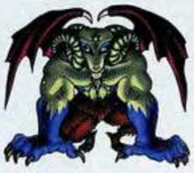
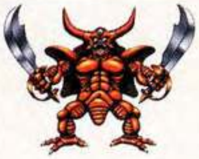
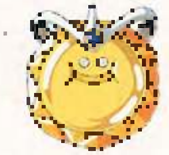
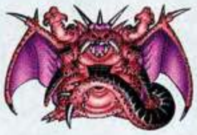
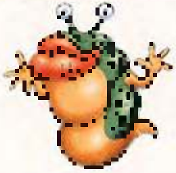
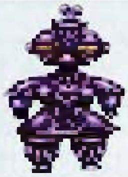
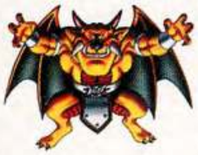
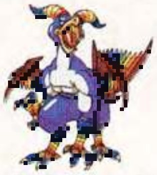
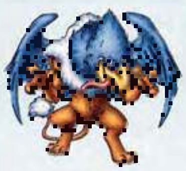
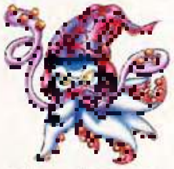
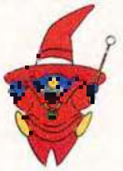
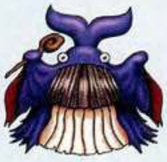
 WhiteKing	 DracoLord	 Lazamanus
 Skeletor	 Andreal	 WhiteKing
Zombie Family Member		 Skullgon
 Durran	 DarkHorn	 Tierrus
 Esterak	 GoldSlime	 Mirudraas
Material Family Member	 Lipsy	 VooDoll
 Akubar	 RainHawk	 Jamirus
 HoodSquid	 1 EyeClown	 WhaleMage

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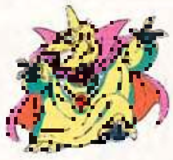
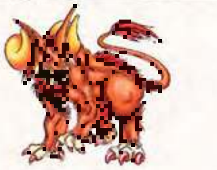
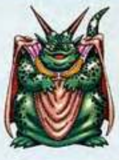
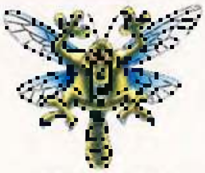
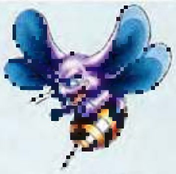
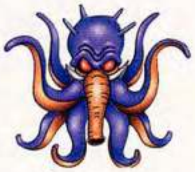
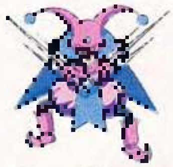
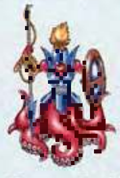
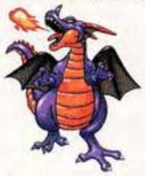
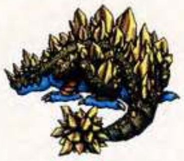
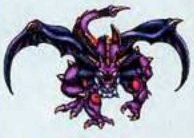
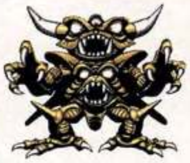
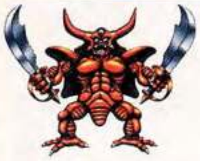
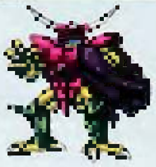
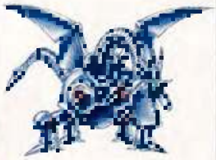
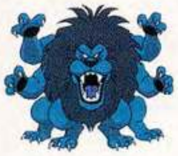
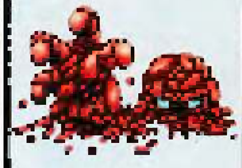
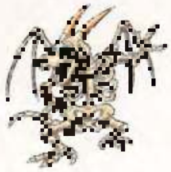
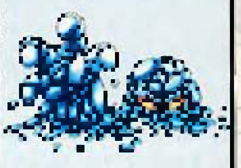
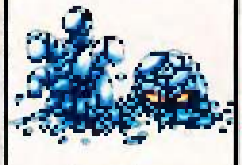
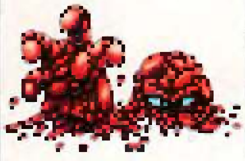
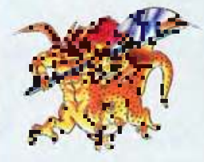
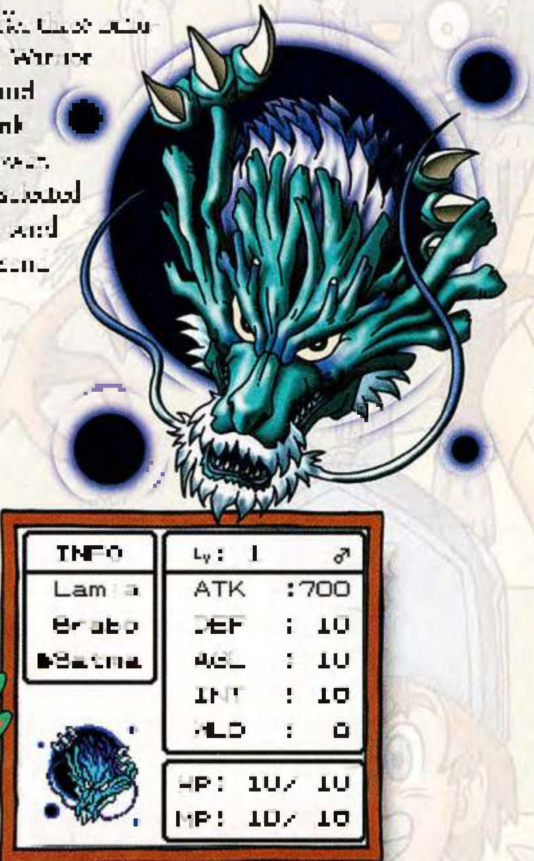
 Baramos	 Gorago	 Mudou
Beast Family Member	 Lizard Fly	 Fairy Rat
 Octogon	 ChopClown	 OctoRaid
 DracoLord	 Orligon	 LordDraco
 Pizzaro	 Esterak	 PsychoPiz
 MetalDrak	 KingLeo	 LavaMan
	 Skullgon	 IceMan
 IceMan	 LavaMan	 GoldGolem

MONSTER MASTER GIVEAWAY

Nintendo Power and Enix have teamed up to offer these rare monsters to lucky players of Dragon Warrior Monsters 2. The creatures Lamia, Dimensaur and Kagebou are available only through Game Link transfer. By sending a postcard to Nintendo Power, you can enter to win them. If your postcard is selected from all of those received, you will be asked to send your game to us. We'll add the monsters and send it back.



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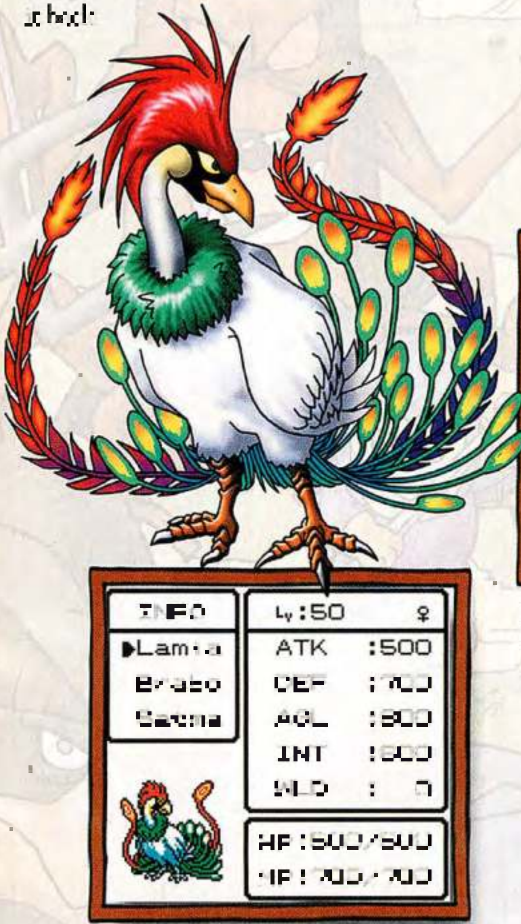
Dimensaur, a creature that lurks deep in DW lore, could join your party.



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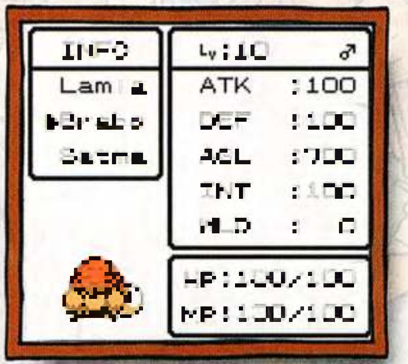
Lamia helps the hero of Dragon Warrior 3 reach out-of-the-way areas. It can help you fight the monsters of DWM2.



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The elemental Kagebou is a member of the Watabou and Warabou families.

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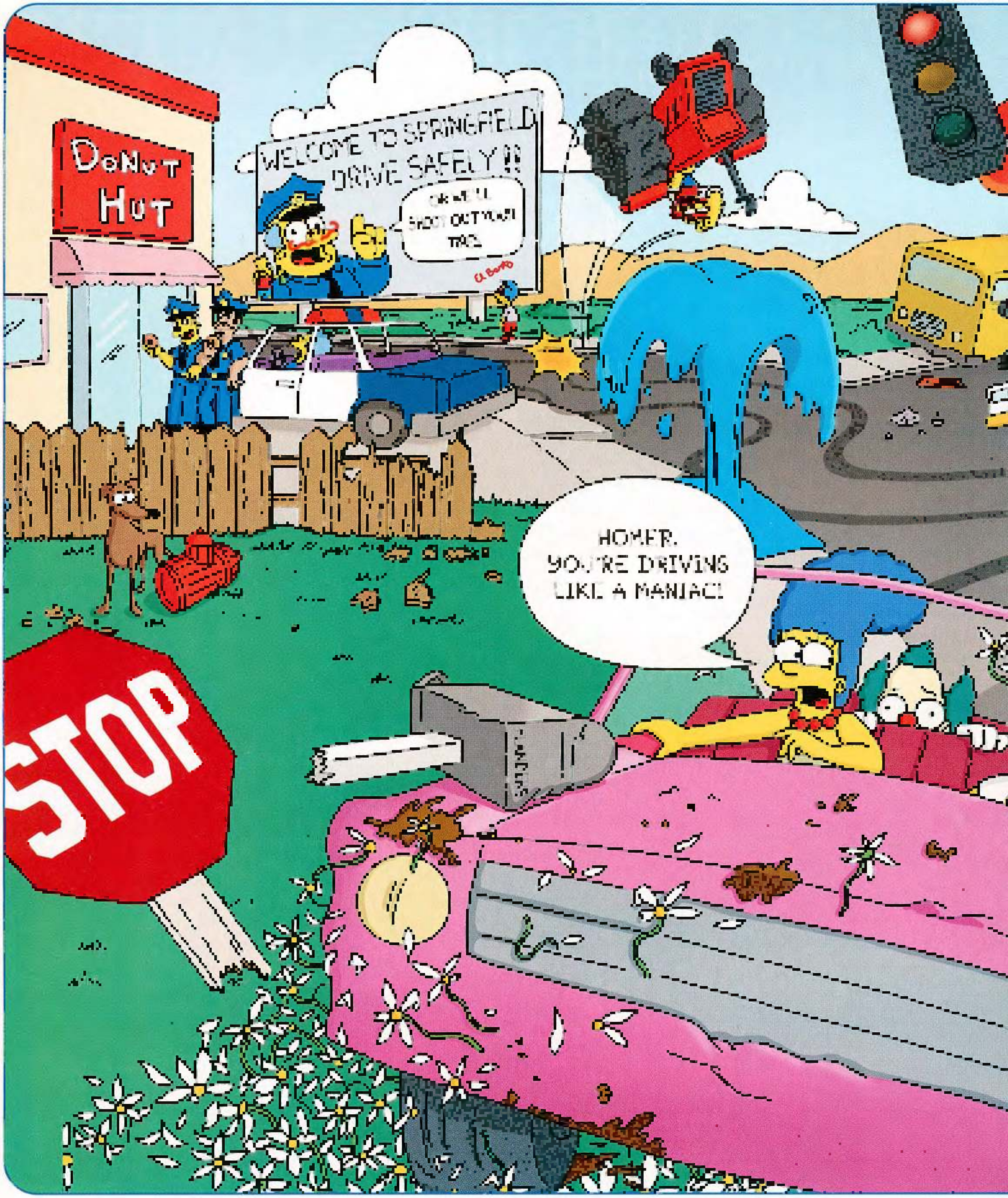
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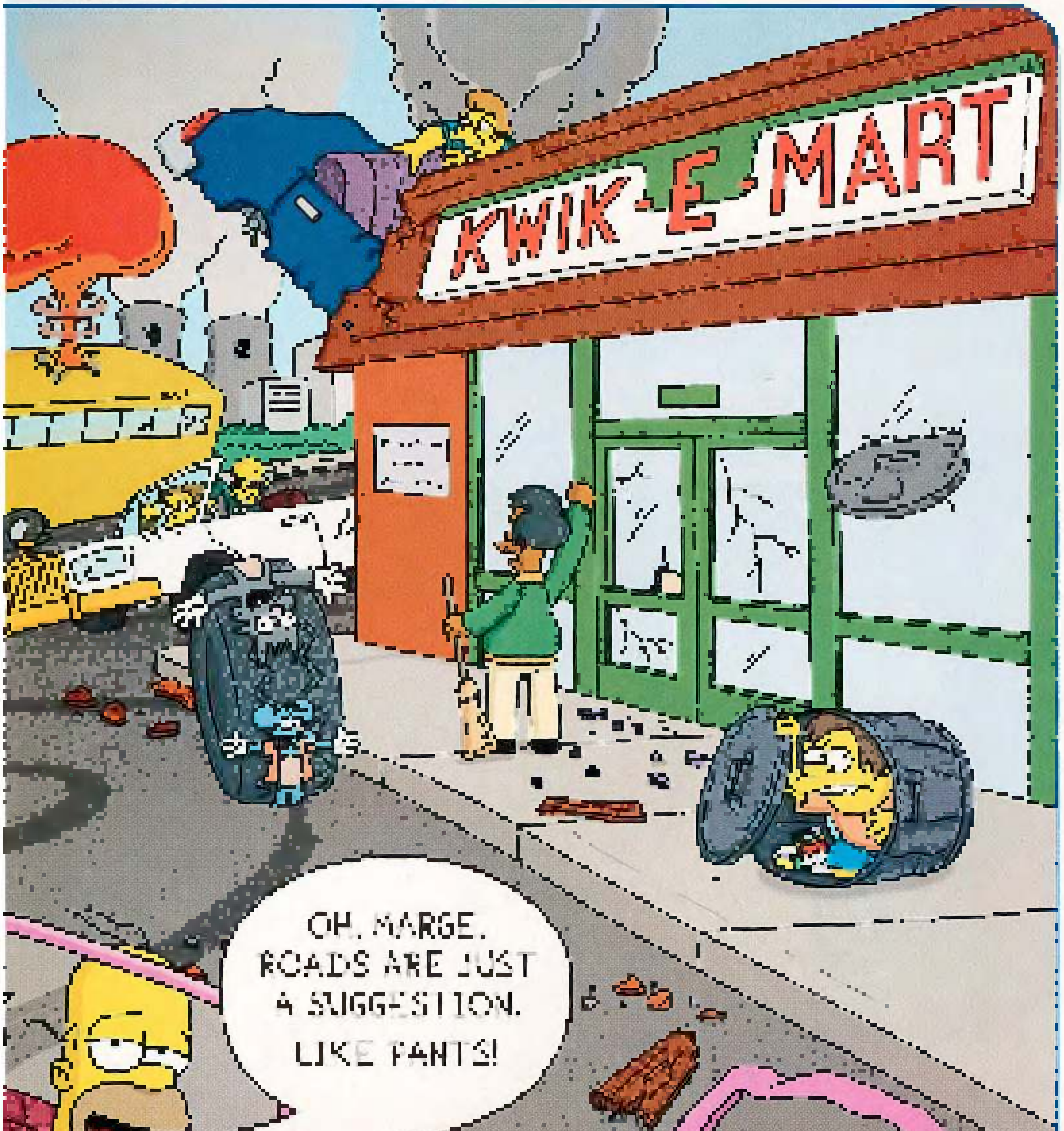
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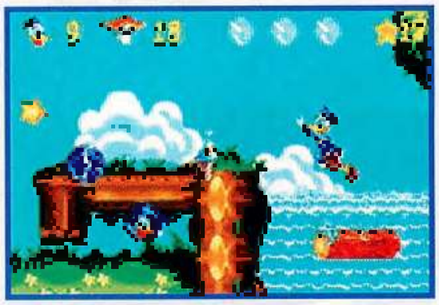
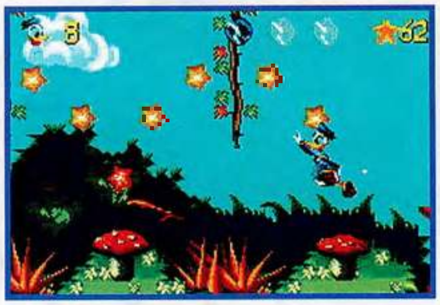
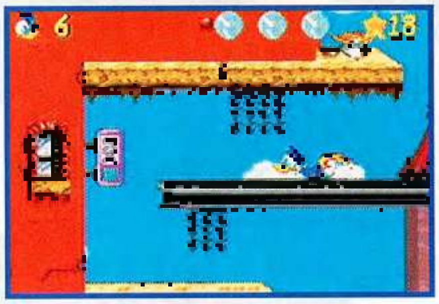
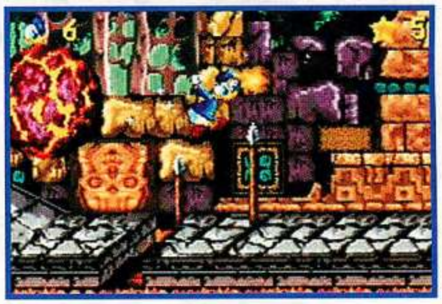
GET QUACKING

When merciless magician Merlock makes waves by capturing star reporter Daisy, Donald Duck gets mad, then he gets quacking in Donald Duck Advance from Ubi Soft and Disney Interactive. To save his friend, Donald must get help from Gyro Gearloose and make his way to Merlock's Castle through four huge areas and tons of tough challenges. It's a quacking quest for daring Donald!





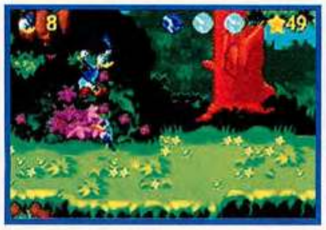




DUCKIE MOUNTAIN

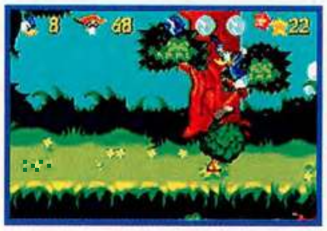
The natural surroundings of Duckie Mountain serve as the setting for the first four sections of your adventure. You must collect three charged-up Energy Spheres then find the Gyro Gearloose Tubal-Teleport to escape from each area. The mountain features dangerous creatures and lots of long leaps. Be sure to collect plenty of stars and extra lives. You'll need all the help you can get!

BATTLE BIRDS



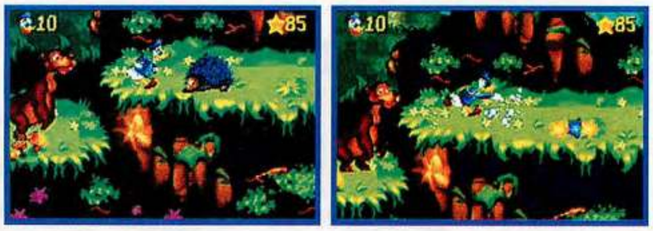
Birds fly in a horizontal zigzag pattern. If a bird is in your way, stomp it or punch it. When the bird disappears, it will leave behind stars. Blue stars are worth five yellow stars. Red stars are worth 10 yellow stars. Collect 100 for an extra life.

HOP, POP AND HOVER



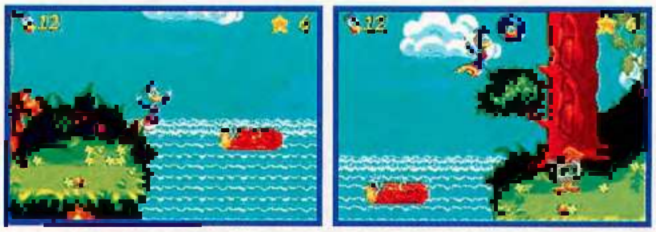
You'll have to go through arrows to reach high places. One way to reach even a vertical board is to bounce off enemies. You can also fly high by executing a double jump. Jump, then jump again in midair.

PUNCH OUT PORCUPINES



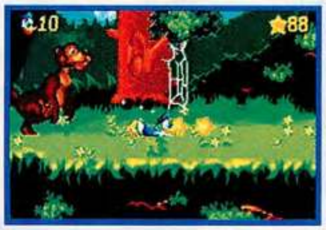
Porcupines will strike you with their quills if you try to stomp them. That makes them doubly tricky. The best way to deal with a porcupine is to give it a quick punch.

LEAP ONTO LOGS



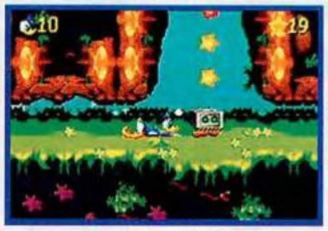
A nearby bear will give you a run for your money in Duckie Mountain 2. Press and hold the R Button to run. The bear will hang back when you leap onto the waterfall logs and ride them to the other side.

DUCK AND COVER

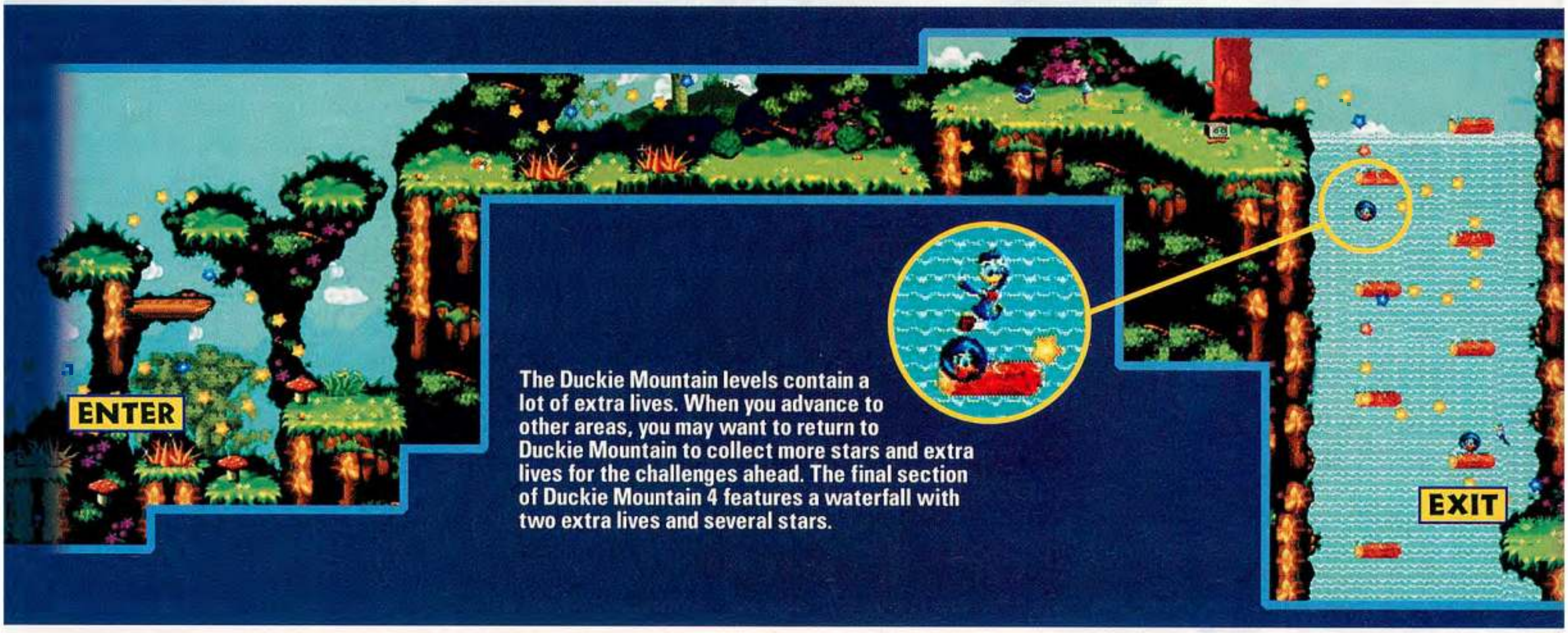


During your race with the bear in Duckie Mountain 3, you'll encounter a series of big spider webs. If you hit a web, you'll bounce back into the arms of the bear. Press Down on the Control Pad to duck under each web and keep running.

CHECKPOINT PAUSE



When you arrive at any Duckie Mountain 3 checkpoint, you'll be able to take a break for a moment without having to worry about the bear. Take some time to collect the stars and lives. The bear will be back after you leave the checkpoint.

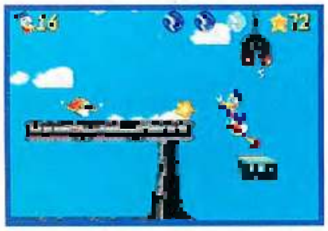


The Duckie Mountain levels contain a lot of extra lives. When you advance to other areas, you may want to return to Duckie Mountain to collect more stars and extra lives for the challenges ahead. The final section of Duckie Mountain 4 features a waterfall with two extra lives and several stars.

DUCKBURG

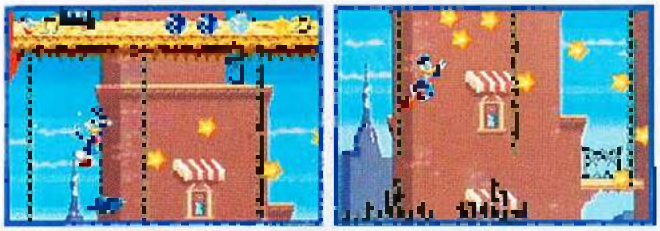
Angry wheelies, jackhammer jockeys and a whole lot of dangerous spikes will cause trouble for you in Duckburg. When you charge up an Energy Sphere by collecting a Magic Book, you'll have only a few seconds to collect the sphere before the charge runs out. You must be fleet of webbed feet to collect the sphere while it is still pulsing with energy.

POLE PULL



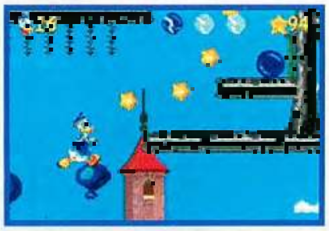
When a huge electric magnet picks up a girder, you can leap onto the girder and use it as an elevator. Make sure you leap off the girder before it reaches the top.

MID-AIR MANEUVERS

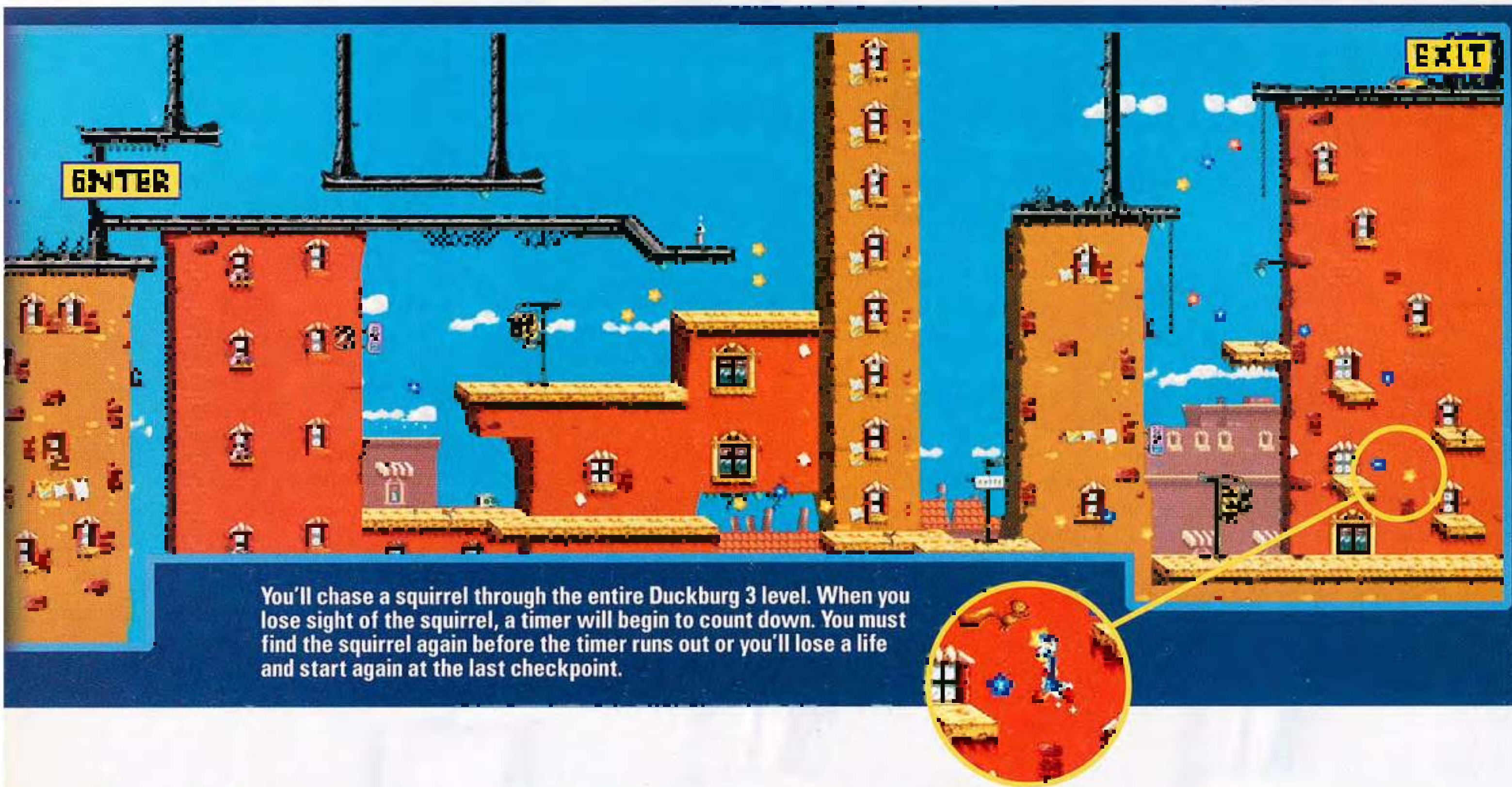


You will encounter several series of chains in the Duckburg levels. Leap from one chain and grab the next one while you're in the air. The chains are far apart. When you reach the halfway point between the chains, press the A Button for a mid-air boost.

HOT AIR HELP



There are many balloons in Duckburg. Red balloons hover and blue balloons float upward. You can hop onto the balloons for help across wide expanses and access to high places.

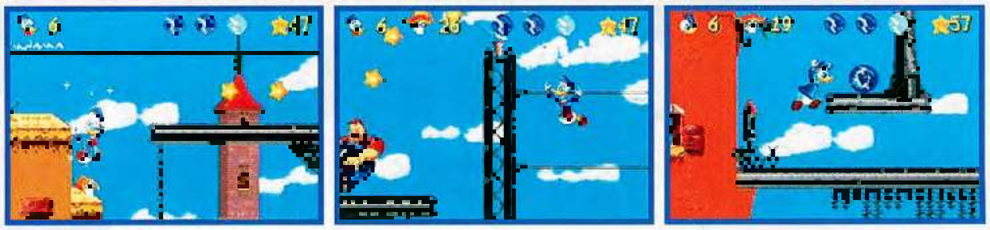


You'll chase a squirrel through the entire Duckburg 3 level. When you lose sight of the squirrel, a timer will begin to count down. You must find the squirrel again before the timer runs out or you'll lose a life and start again at the last checkpoint.

TAKE IT ALL

There are a lot of ways to lose lives in the Duckburg levels. Enemies, spikes and electricity will make Donald pay. Make sure that you collect stars and extra lives at every opportunity.

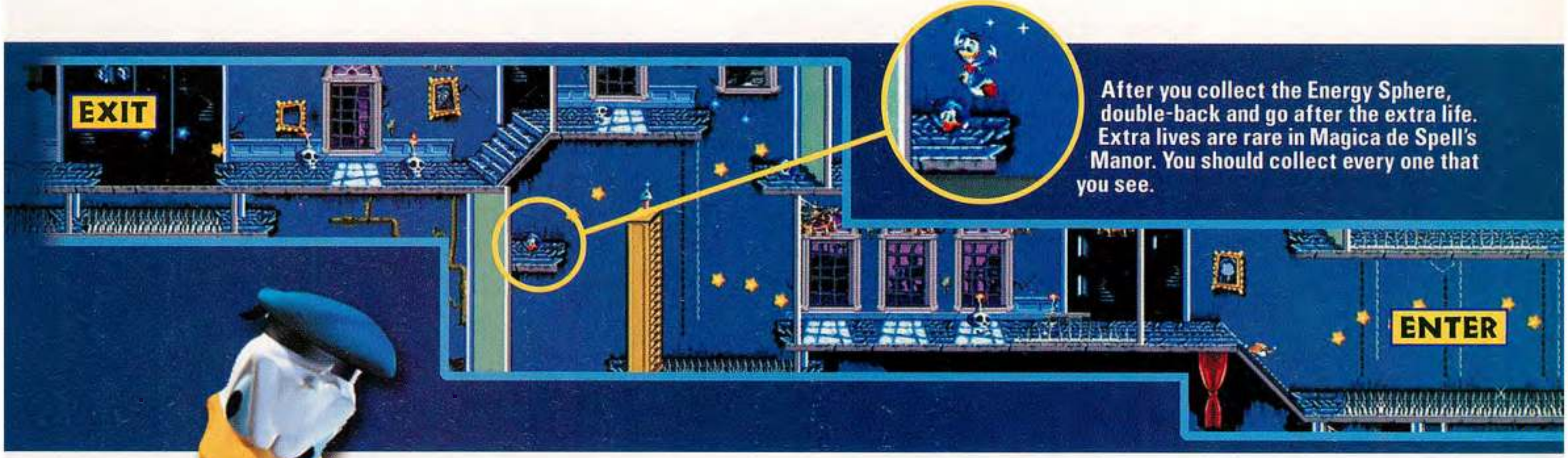
FIND THE FINAL SPHERE



When you reach the last checkpoint of the Duckburg 4 level, walk off the ledge to the right. You'll land on the Magic Book and charge up Duckburg's final Energy Sphere. From there, you can go back by hopping on the series of three wires. [illegible] mid-air boost to get to the sphere.

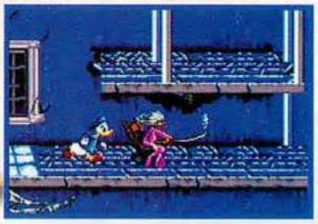
MAGICA DE SPELL'S MANOR

Magica de Spell commands a force of bouncing skulls, scary pumpkins and ghostly ghosts. The passages of the manor include falling chandeliers that leave lingering flames, and large spiked pits. Take note of the milkshake locations in the manor. If you don't need them immediately, you may want to find them again later for a quick boost of energy.



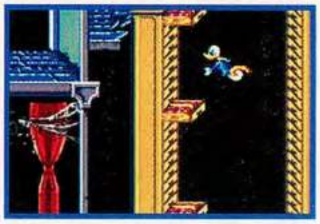
After you collect the Energy Sphere, double-back and go after the extra life. Extra lives are rare in Magica de Spell's Manor. You should collect every one that you see.

WHIP SMART

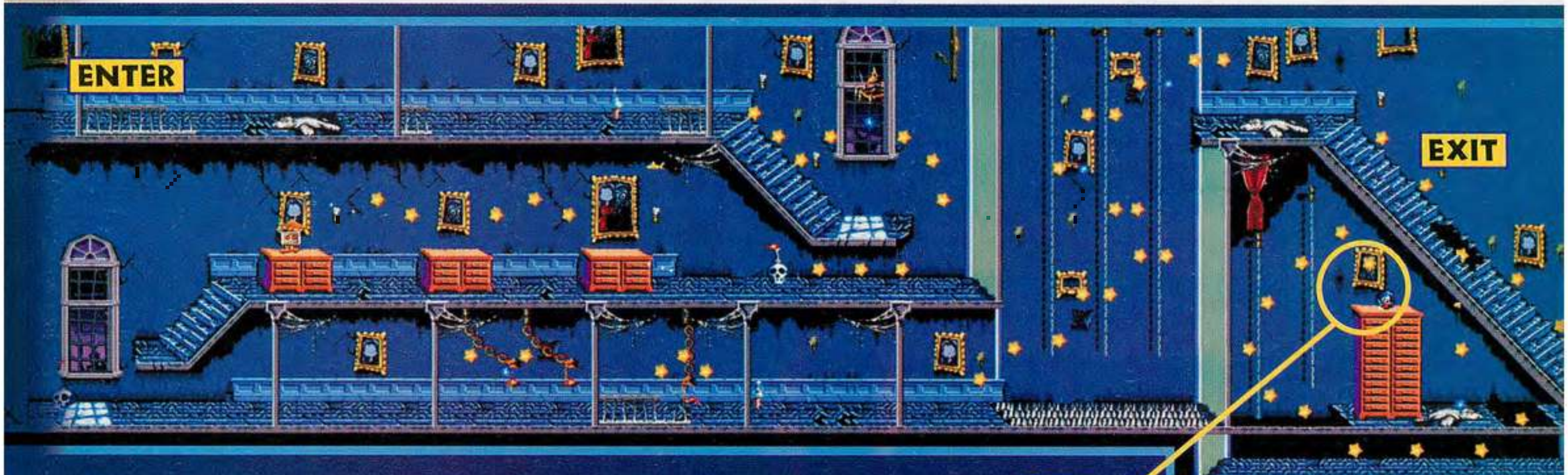


The best way to deal with the recurring chair whippers is to wait for them to turn their backs, then chase them and hit them with a fist full of feathers.

TOP DRAWER TIP

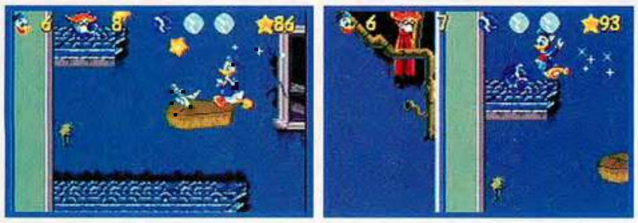


When you scale the tall chests, the drawers will open and close quickly. You'll need good timing and strong command of the double-jump technique to make your way to the top.



A floating ghost will chase you through Magica de Spell's Manor 3. To avoid contact with the ghost, you'll want to move quickly and not take very many detours. There is one detour at the end of the level worth taking. It includes a loop of stars and an extra life.

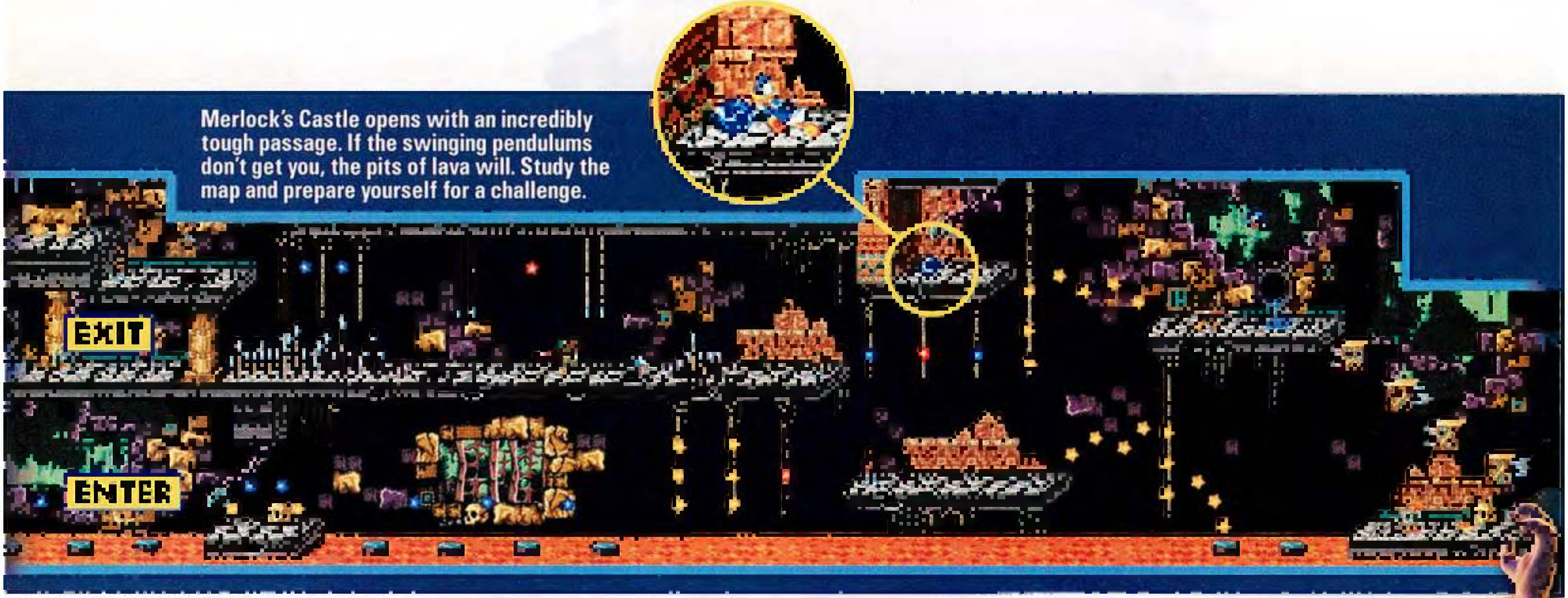
SECOND SPHERE SCURRY



When you go for the second Energy Sphere in Magica de Spell's Manor 4, you'll find the timing to be very tight. Plan your route ahead of time and carry it out quickly. If you make a mistake, you'll have to go back to the rock and give it another try.

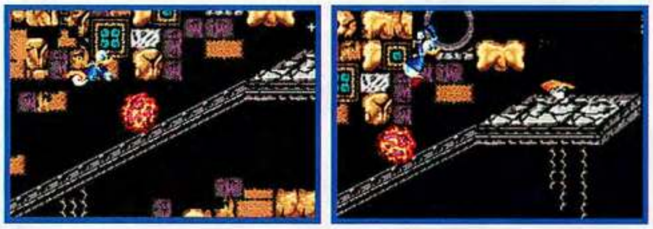
MERLOCK'S CASTLE

Filled with traps and terror, Merlock's Castle is a very challenging place to navigate. After you survive one tough section, you'll quickly find yourself in yet another fire. If you run low on lives, you may want to return to an earlier level, such as Duckie Mountain. Collect as many extra lives as you can find, get a password and return to the castle with more chances.



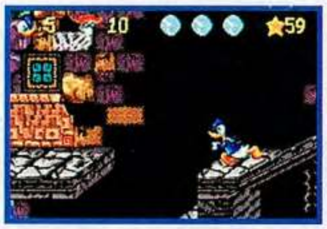
Merlock's Castle opens with an incredibly tough passage. If the swinging pendulums don't get you, the pits of lava will. Study the map and prepare yourself for a challenge.

FLY OVER FIRE

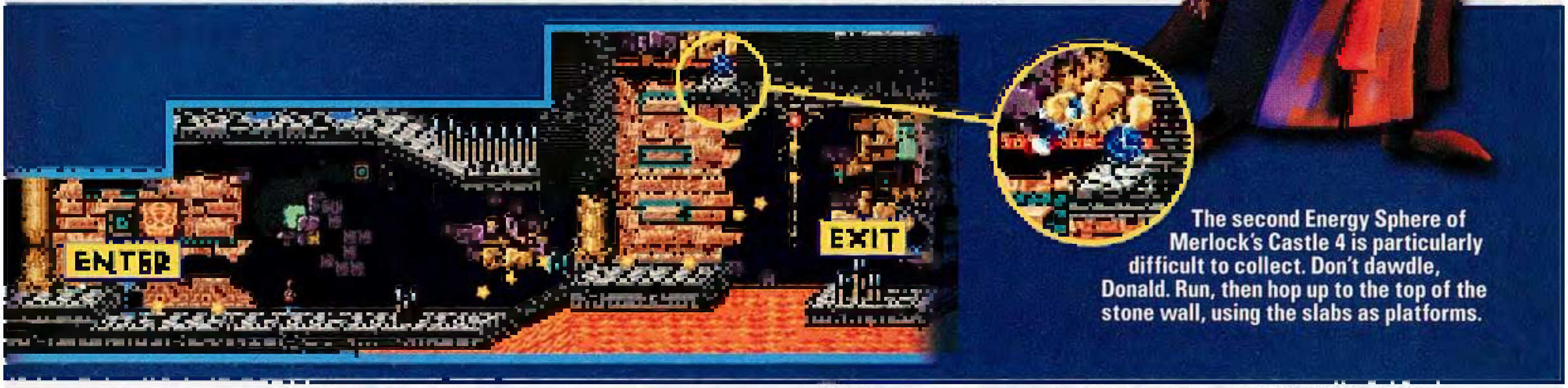


When you encounter fire-rolling fireballs, you'll find that they are big and fast. The only way to avoid getting burned is to jump, then jump again in midair. That will give you enough air to clear them.

BE QUICK

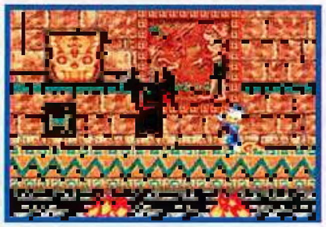


When you collect the Magic Books of Merlock's Castle, you will have very little time to get the Energy Spheres in hand.



The second Energy Sphere of Merlock's Castle 4 is particularly difficult to collect. Don't dawdle, Donald. Run, then hop up to the top of the stone wall, using the slabs as platforms.

MAGIC MELEE



Merlock's power makes him one of the most difficult bosses in the game, and he teleports around the room. He'll release the flames with a big gesture. Get out of the way, then jump up and hit him. He transforms when he turns into a cat. Keep fighting!

MAD FUN

Donald Duck is a hero with a chip on his shoulder. Tough situations make him angry, and there are a lot of tough situations in his journey to save Daisy. You can help him out by collecting milkshakes, stars and extra lives. Get mad! Have fun!

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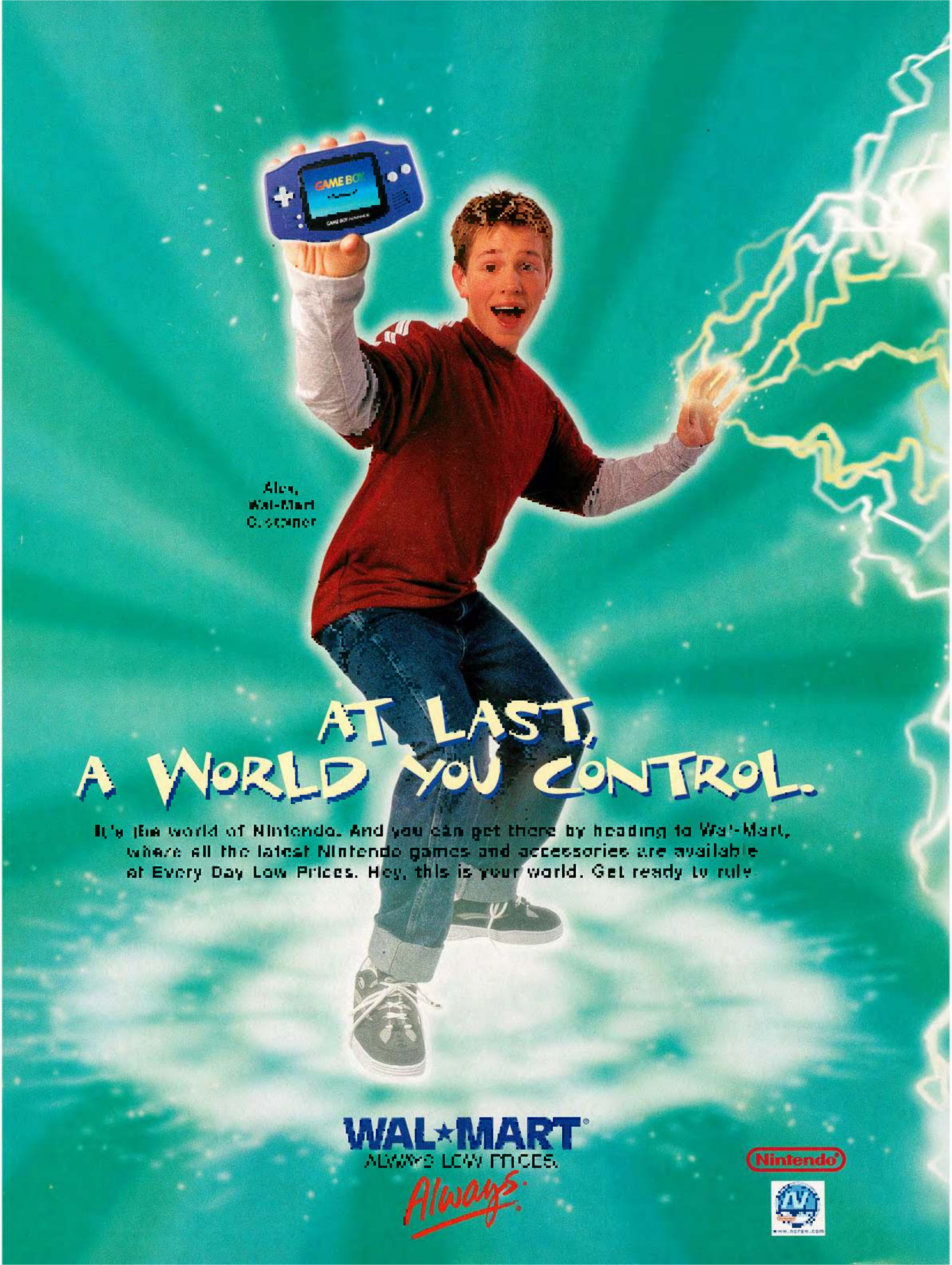
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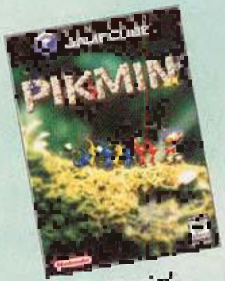
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The Golden Sun adventure continues as Isaac, Garet and company race a pair of ruthless villains to Sol Sanctum—the source of all Psynergy.

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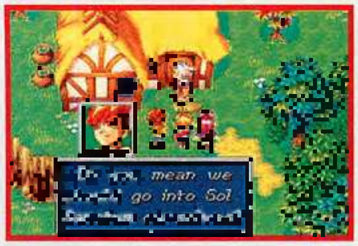
GOLDEN SUN-PART II

This month's detailed Golden Sun walk-through takes you through Sol Sanctum, out of the valley of Vale and into the great wide world. Along the way keep an eye peeled for powerful Djinni and hidden treasure. If you're struggling with Psynergy or the combat system, pick up NP Volume 150 for a brief overview of the Golden Sun basics.

SOL SANCTUM

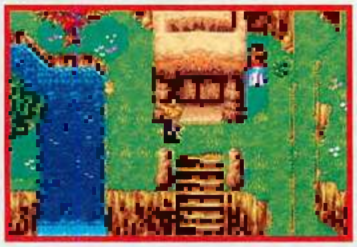
Three years after the great storm that took the lives of many Vale residents—including Isaac's father and Jenna's entire family—something's amiss at Sol Sanctum, the secret temple near the top of Mount Aleph. Make sure that you visit the weapon and armor shops in Vale's town plaza before setting out on the dangerous journey up the mountain.

① Cravin' Kraden

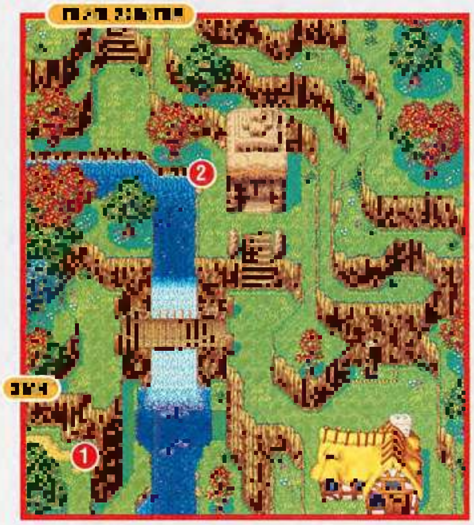

Do you mean we should go into Sol Sanctum ourselves?

You'll encounter Saturos and Menardi, the evil villains, on your way to Kraden's house. Though they left you for dead the last time you met, you'll be granted free passage this time. Head west to Kraden's home and speak with him. He'll tell you a bit about Psynergy and ask you to accompany him on a trip to Sol Sanctum.

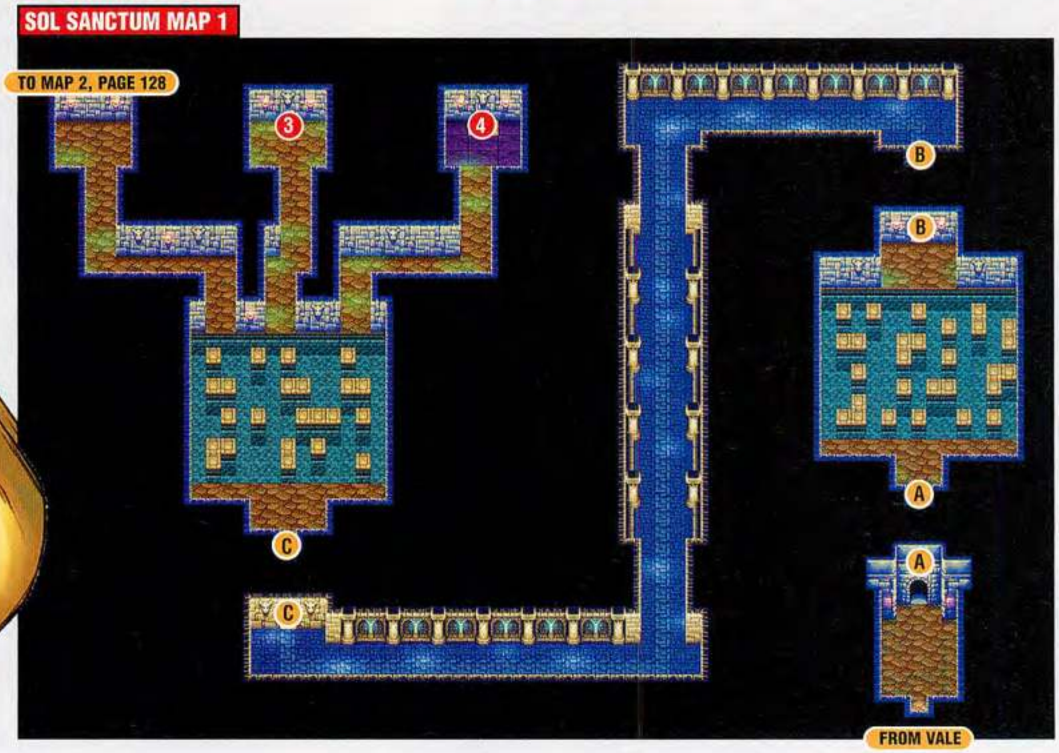
② Monkey Business



Sol Sanctum is guarded by a group of monk caretakers. As you approach the path that leads up the mountain, a monk will spring from the shadows and turn you away. Wait for him to walk around the right-hand side of the small building at the top of the stairs, then slip past and continue on your way.



SOL SANCTUM MAP 1



③ Jewel Thieves

Isaac got a Small Jewel.

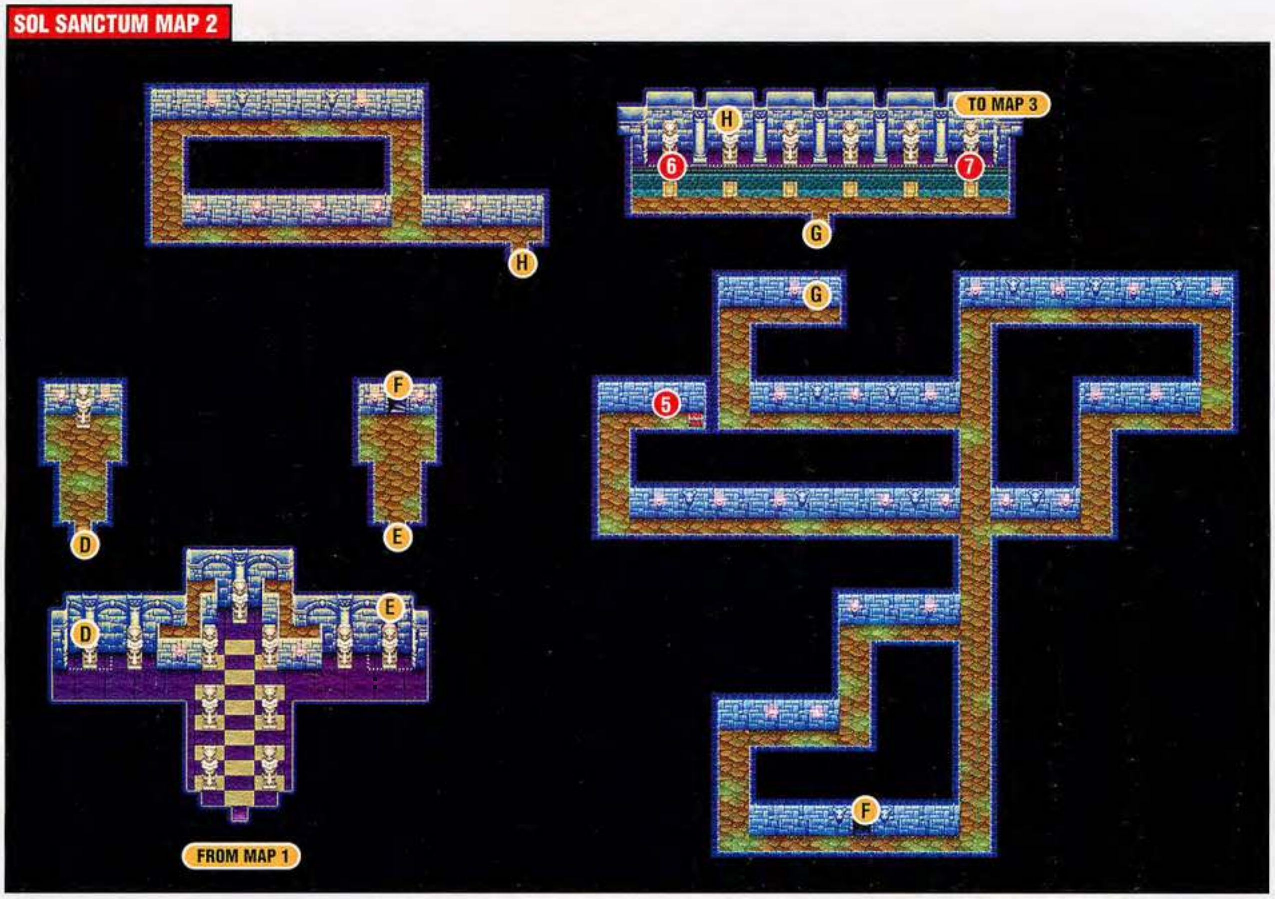
Enter Sol Sanctum and use the movable blocks to step over the water, then walk down a long hallway—where you'll find a second body of water that diverges into three separate paths. Take the middle path and open a chest to find a Small Jewel.

④ The Eye Guy

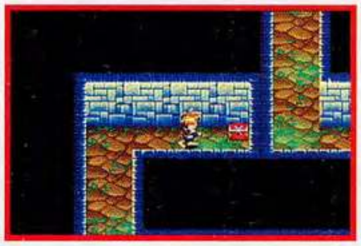
Isaac set the small gem into the empty socket.

The Small Jewel is actually the eye of a minotaur statue. After getting the gem, return to the second body of water and take the right-hand path. Use the jewel on the minotaur to open a door in the far-left passage. Return to the water, take the left-hand fork and move on.

SOL SANCTUM MAP 2

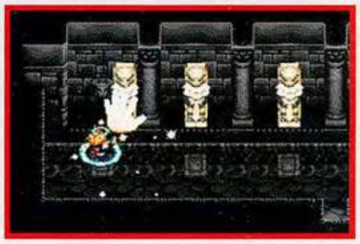


⑤ Get a Gem



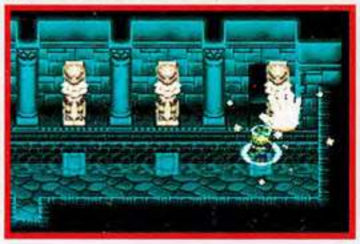
Move the right-hand statue in the room with numerous statues (marked D) in the lower left on the above map and head upstairs. Walk to the west until you find a treasure chest with a second Small Jewel inside.

⑥ Place the Gem



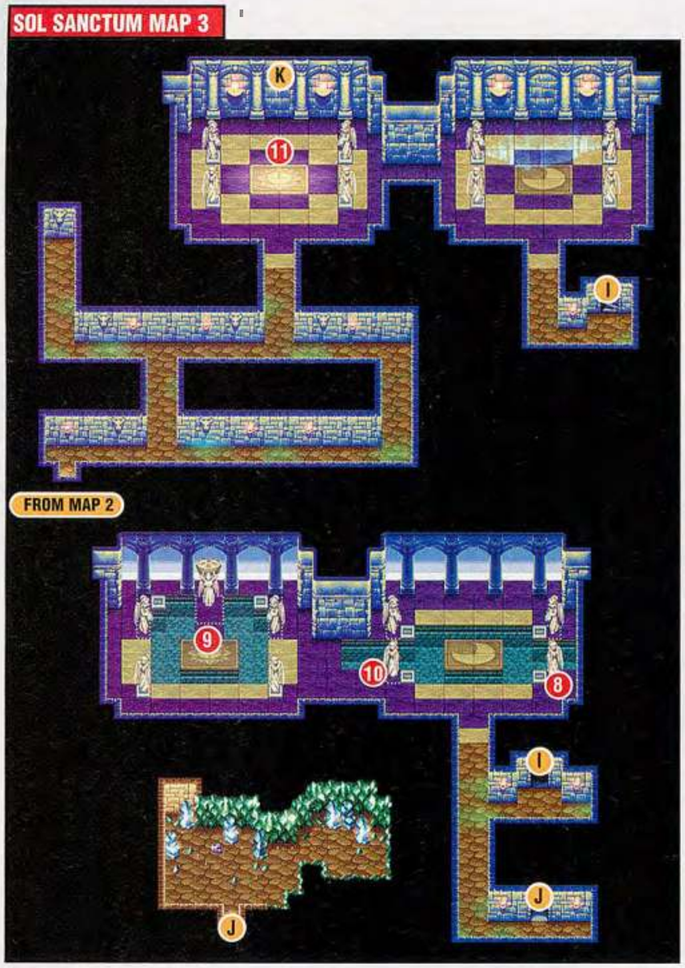
Walk through door G and enter a room with six statues. Use the Move Psynergy to shift the far left-hand statue and reveal a pedestal. Place the Small Jewel in the pedestal you need to open another door.

⑦ Move It or Lose It

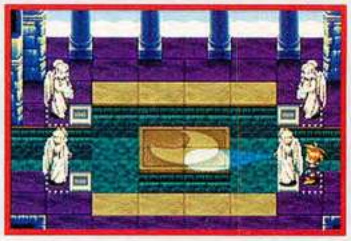


You've seen the door open, but where is it? To find the new access, use Move on the far right-hand statue. Multiple monsters will attack you in the temple, but if you stopped at the weapon and armor shops in Vale they won't be a problem. Be sure to save often.

SOL SANCTUM MAP 3

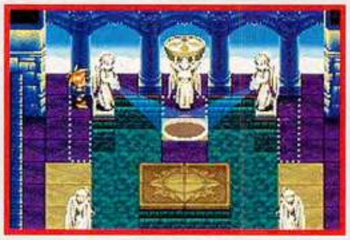


⑧ Move a Moon



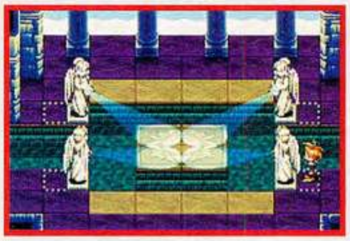
The new passage way leads to two connected rooms with eight statues. Go upstairs and continue until you find a pair of identical rooms. Move one statue in the room with the crescent moon on the floor to set the puzzle in motion.

⑨ Shift the Sun



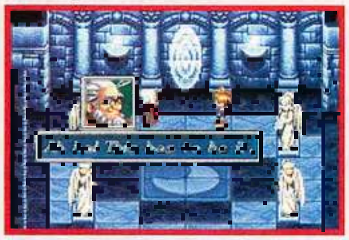
After Kraden gives you a few words of warning, walk left to the room with the sun on the floor. Move the top two statues around their bases, which will create a spotlight on the floor. Use Move to shift the middle statue into the spotlight.

⑩ More Moving



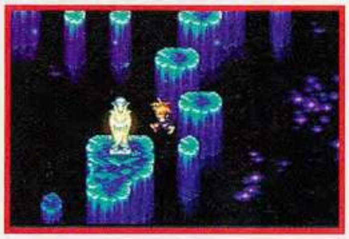
Return to the room with the crescent pedestal. Turn statues toward the center of the room. Be stingy with your limited Psynergy! If you don't have something with a time limit on your mind, do so. Some statues can be moved only remotely with Psynergy.

⑪ Light-Headed



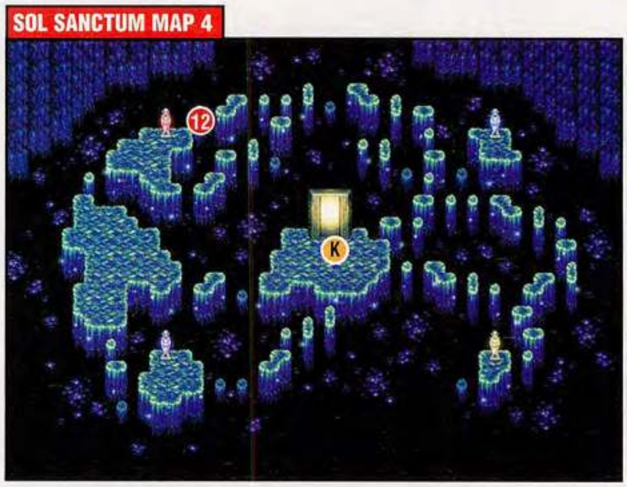
Go back downstairs, where the sun and moon rooms have switched locations. Walk left until you see a bright beam of light shining on the wall, then examine the wall at that point. A portal will open, granting you access to the inner depths of Sol Sanctum.

⑫ Be a Star



The portal drops you into a huge chamber where the four Elemental Stars reside. Collect three of the four stars, leaving the one in the top left-hand corner for last. You'll be interrupted by a group of evildoers, so be prepared for a long cinema scene.

SOL SANCTUM MAP 4



LEAVING HOME

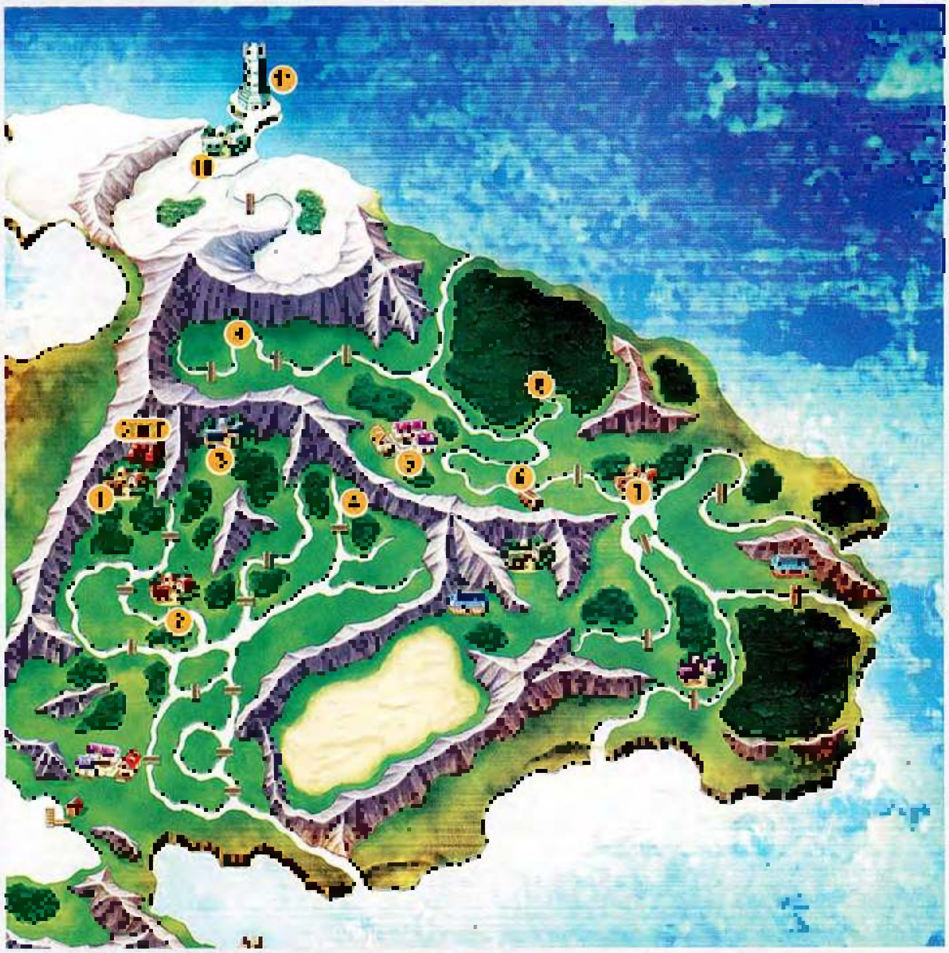
Saturos and Menardi, along with Jenna's supposedly perished brother Felix and a man named Alex, have stolen three of the four Elemental Stars and kidnapped Jenna and Kraden. Unless Isaac and Garet can stop them, the evil ones will use the stars to destroy the world.

Good-Bye, Sweet Prince

Isaac and Garet, after agreeing to recover the other Elemental Stars, must leave the safety of Vale and set out into the world. Speak to the townsfolk before you leave, and pay another trip to the various shops if you're low on supplies.

THE WORLD MAP

The overworld looks large and foreboding, but it's easy to navigate once you learn a few simple tricks. To zoom out from your current position and get the lay of the land, press the L Button. To bring up a map, press the R Button. Once you bring up the map, you can move the cursor to different landmarks by using the Control Pad.

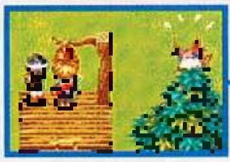


IMPORTANT LOCATIONS

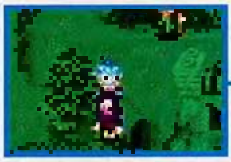
1. VALE TOWN
2. VAULT TOWN
3. LUNPA TOWN
4. GOMA CAVE
5. BILIBIN TOWN
6. BILIBIN BARRICADE
7. KOLIMA TOWN
8. KOLIMA FOREST
9. BILIBIN CAVE
10. IMIL TOWN
11. MERCURY LIGHTHOUSE

VAULT

Join up with the Djinni at the entrance to Vale, then proceed southeast to the hamlet of Vault. There you'll encounter a new partner in your quest, as well as a gang of thieves who need to be taught a lesson in manners.

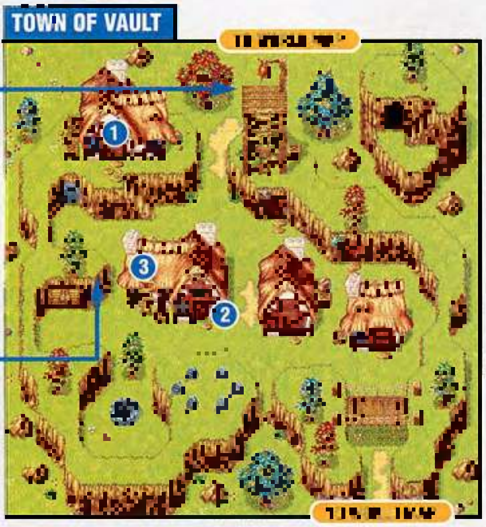


You can't catch the Djinn in the tree until you've learned Reveal.

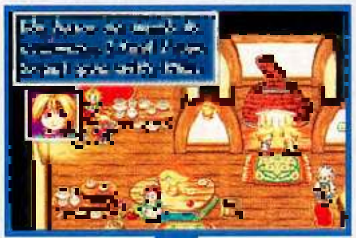


To locate the evil party, use Mind Read on this fellow for a clue.

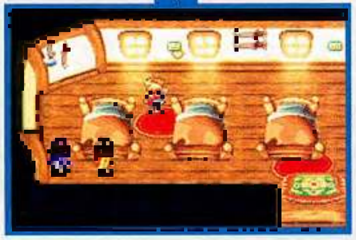
TOWN OF VAULT



① Ivan the Terrific

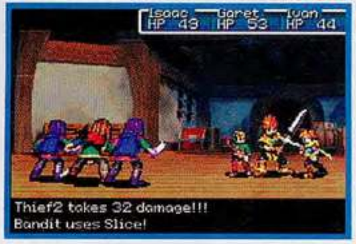


A young boy named Ivan has been accused of stealing property and wares from the denizens of Vault. Speak to him, then ask him to join the party. Ivan is a Wind Adept, who can use the incredibly useful Psynergy, Mind Read.



Head for the top floor of the inn with Ivan in tow and speak with the thieves. They'll run away from you, so try to learn their commands. They do, Ivan will come up with the commands and suggest that you try again. Trap a thief in the corner and let Ivan read his mind.

② Battling a Burglar



Thief2 takes 32 damage!!!
Bandit uses Slice!

Leave the thieves' hideout via the ladder in front of the inn. Enter the top floor, then get ready for a battle! You must fight three thieves at once, so make sure your Djinn are at either Set or Standby, depending on what type of attack you want to use.

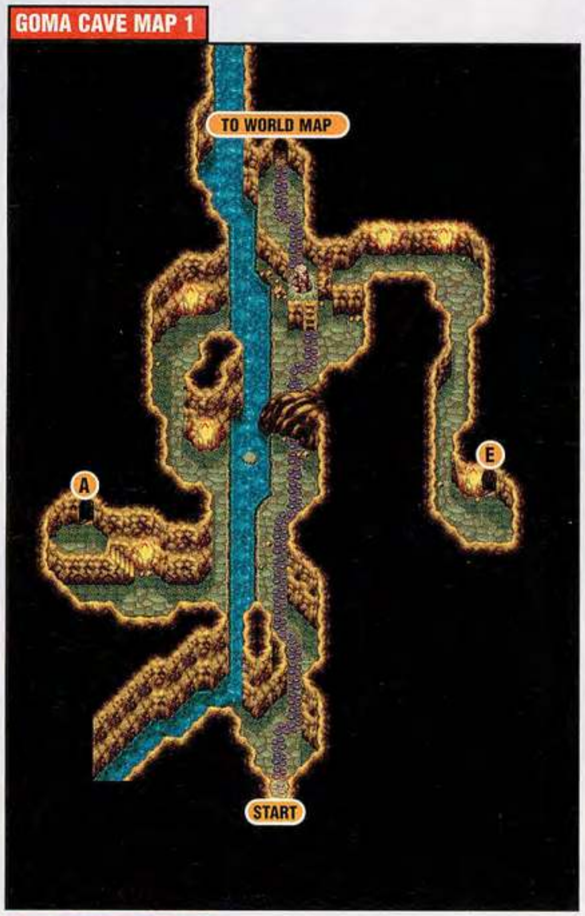
③ Words of Wisdom

To rouse the thieves, then return to the mayor's house. The tribal leader will give you a Water of Life (which can be used to revive a fallen comrade) then send you to a cave in the northeast. You'll need to [illegible] when you exit Vault. The trail [illegible] you at the entrance to Goma Cave.

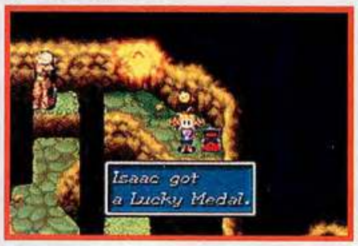
GOMA CAVE

A number of frightening monsters, such as Ghosts, Zombies and Skeletons, prowl the dark halls of Goma Cave. If you have trouble defeating them, return to Vault and upgrade your weapons and armor.

GOMA CAVE MAP 1

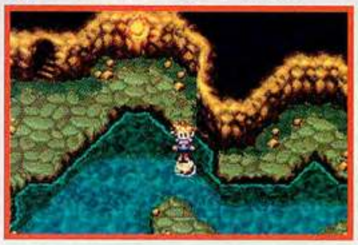


① Medal Me


Isaac got a Lucky Medal.

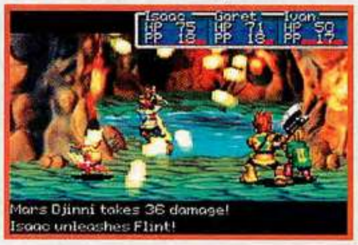
Go through passageway C, then use Move to push the stump. Jump to the platform with the stump, then push south. Move the stump left, then jump up and over to the chest for a Lucky Medal. Hang on to it, even though [illegible] for some time.

② Walk on the Ocean



After opening the chest, jump back to the main platform and walk down until you see a second stump. Use Move to push that stump off the road and send it crashing to the floor below. The fallen stump will create a step that you can use to access a new area of the cave.

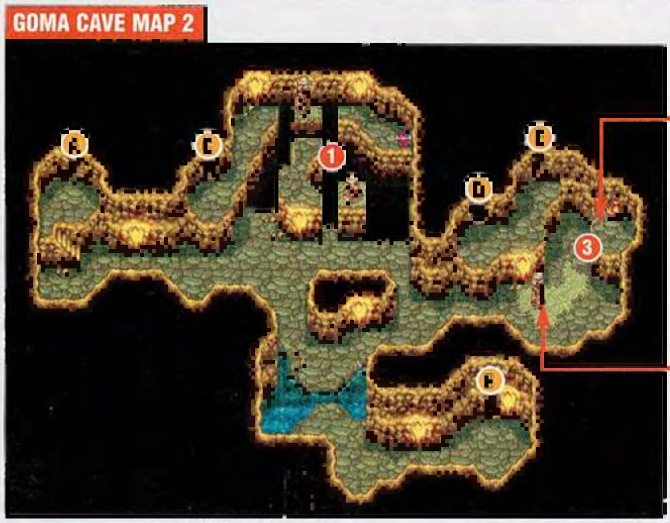
③ Join with a Djinni

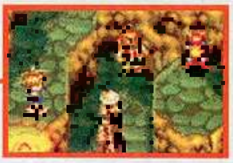


Mars Djinni takes 36 damage!
Isaac unleashes Flint!

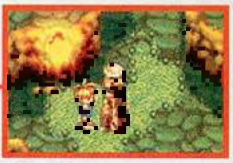
A Mars Djinni is waiting for you near passageway E, but you'll need to move a stump before you can reach it. Once you reach the Djinni, it will challenge you to a fight. If you win, it will join you. Try to [illegible] it out as quickly as possible, or it might turn tail and run away.

GOMA CAVE MAP 2



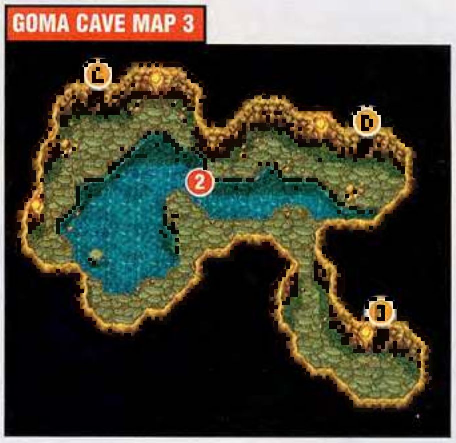


A Djinni waits on the far platform. Jump over with the help of a stump.



Move the stump between the platforms before getting the Djinni.

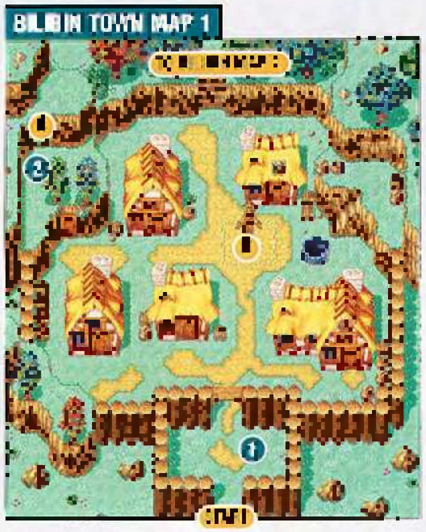
GOMA CAVE MAP 3



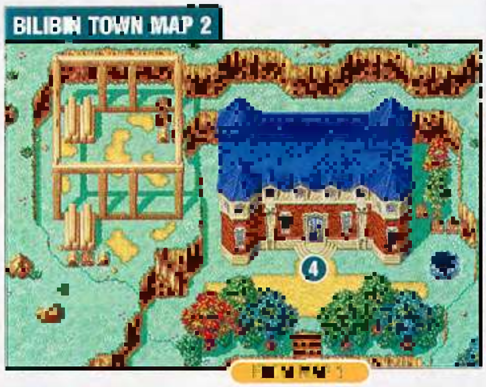
BILIBIN

Bilibin's mayor promised to build a new palace for his vain wife, but he chopped down a holy tree in the process. A curse has settled on the lumberjacks of Kolima, which means nothing can get built. Solve the town's strife by undoing the curse.

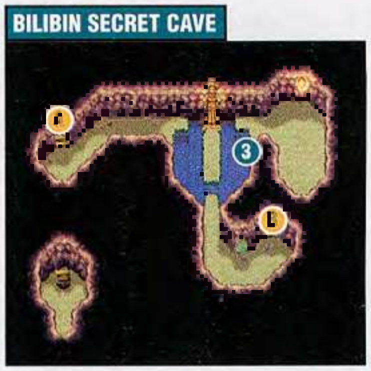
BILIBIN TOWN MAP 1



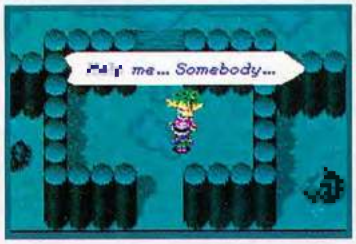
BILIBIN TOWN MAP 2



BILIBIN SECRET CAVE

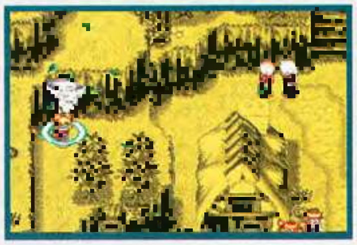


① Tremendous



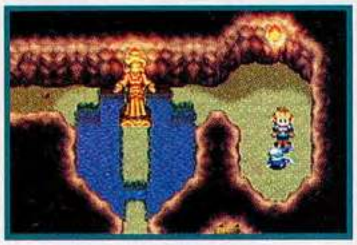
The entrance to Bilibin is guarded by a seemingly innocent tree. If you Mind Read the tree, however, you'll learn that it is actually a human being who has been transformed by the curse.

② Blow, Winds, Blow



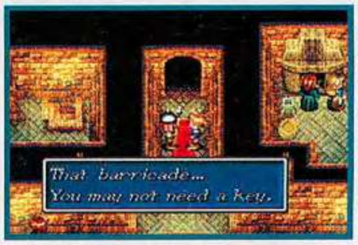
Climb the steps on the east side of town, then walk along the log fence that surrounds the town until you reach a patch of leaves. Use Ivan's Whirlwind to blow the leaves away and reveal a secret cave.

③ A Djinni for Me



Enter the cave, then use Move on the large statue of the mayor's wife. Jump across the gap and chat with the awaiting Djinni. It's a Jupiter, or Wind, Djinni—perfect for Ivan.

④ Electioneering



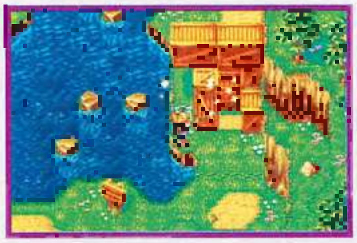
That barricade...
You may not need a key.

Walk north to the palace and speak with the mayor. He will agree to let you attempt to break the curse, then change his mind and renege on his offer. Ignore his waffling, leave town and head for Kolima—where all the trouble started.

KOLIMA

Kolima was once a bustling town of lumberjacks, but an eerie quiet has descended over the area. (Since all the residents have been turned into trees, the solitude is understandable.) Grab a Djinni, then head for Kolima Forest.

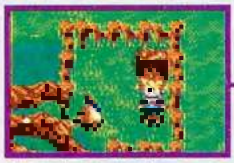
Bust the Barricade



Use Move to open the Bilibin barricade and squeeze through. On your first trip through the barricade, you'll see a tree in the water. Use Move to bring the tree to land so it doesn't get washed away. Once you remove the curse, the former tree will reward you with a special gift.

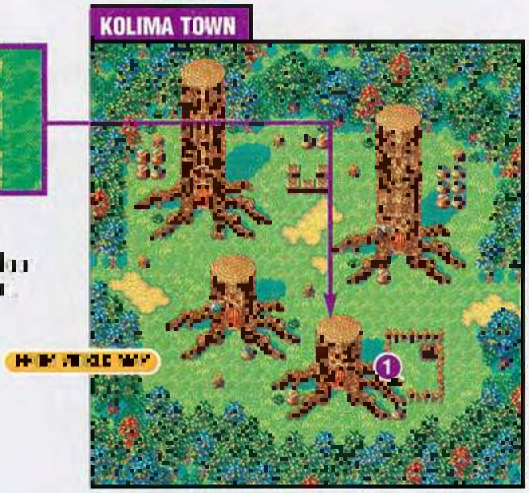
① Um . . . Hello?

No one is home in Kolima, and you can't even buy weapons or armor. You can, however, use Mind Read to see what the former villagers think about their current situation.



Walk behind this stump, then move down. You'll find [illegible] Djinni.

KOLIMA TOWN



KOLIMA FOREST

Kolima Forest is a confusing maze of water and woods, but we've diagrammed the entire area in the maps below. Make sure that you have Healing Psynergy at the ready as some monsters are quite strong.

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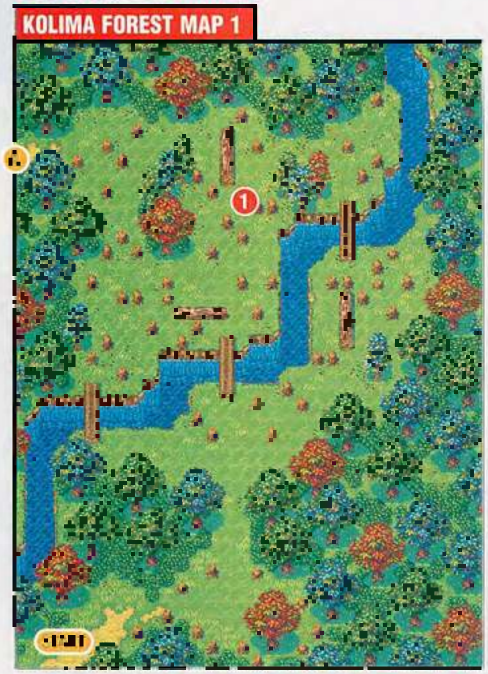

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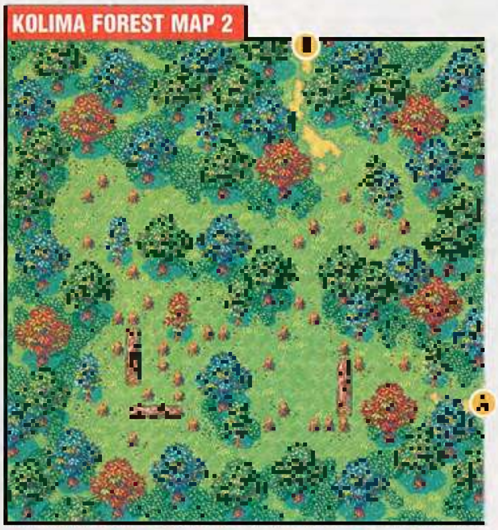
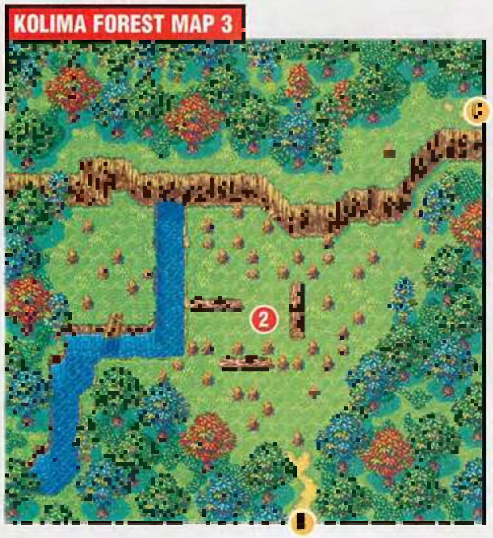


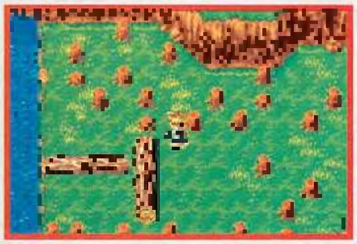
① Rollin'

You'll need to push logs out of the way to pass through Kolima Forest's dark interior. To move a log, step beside it, then face it and press in the direction you want it to roll. A log can not roll over an obstacle, such as a tree stump.

KOLIMA FOREST MAP 3

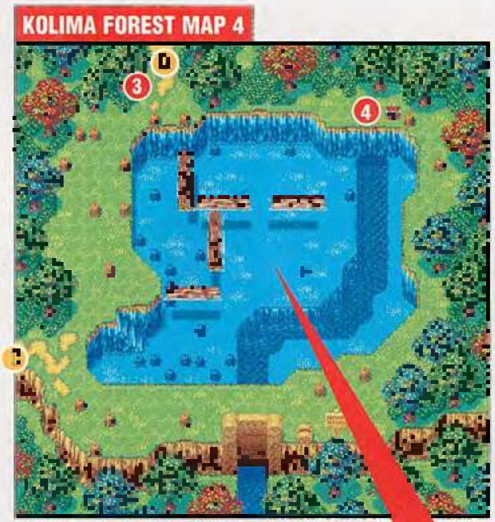


② Get Pushy



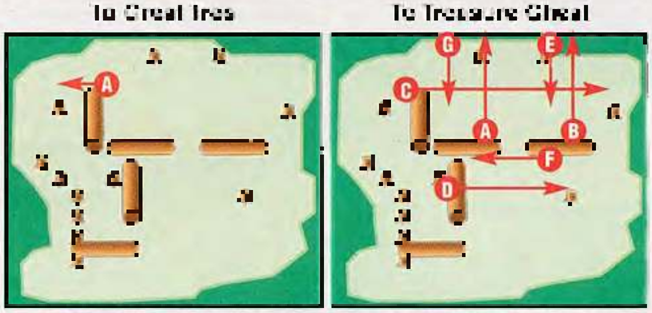
Some puzzles require you to push logs multiple times. In the above puzzle, you must push them in the following order: right, top, right, bottom, top and right. The right-hand log will fall into the water and become a bridge if done correctly.

KOLIMA FOREST MAP 4



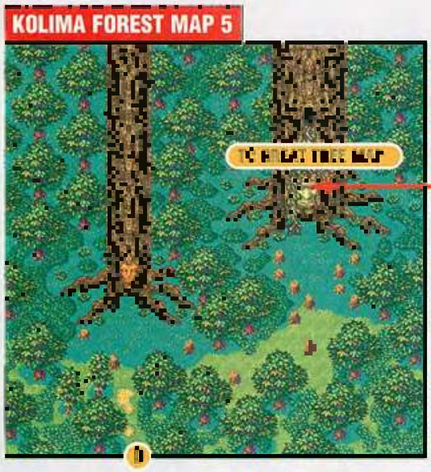
③ Exit to Great Tree ④ Treasure Chest

LOG ROLLING PUZZLE



Go to the bottom of the screen and flip the switch to drain the water. Move the logs, then flip the switch again to make the water rise. You must move more logs to reach the chest. The chest contains a Fur Coat—a nifty piece of armor that resists Water attacks.

KOLIMA FOREST MAP 5

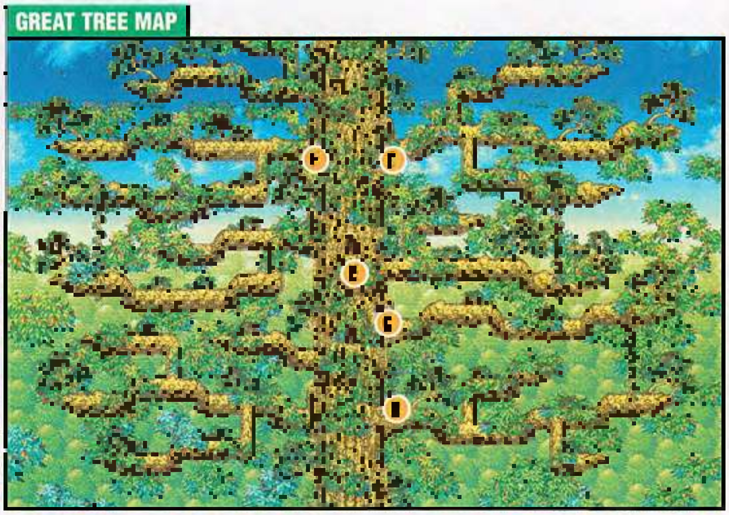


The Great Tree can be healed only with water from the Mercury Lighthouse.

THE GREAT TREE

The Great Tree of Kolima Forest became withdrawn and evil after the explosion at Mount Aleph—which is one reason he started turning people into trees. To save the good citizens of Kolima, you must enter the Great Tree and destroy the evil force that resides within his oaken heart. Be sure to search the entire tree for hidden items and a Jupiter Djinni.

GREAT TREE MAP



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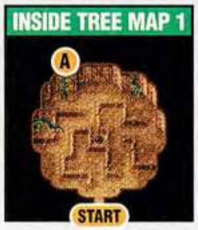

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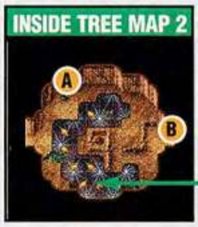

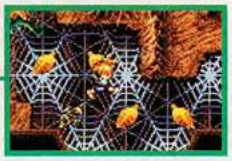

Webs with leaves will support you for only a single jump. After that, they'll break and send you crashing to the ground.

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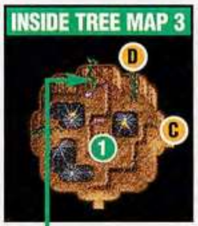

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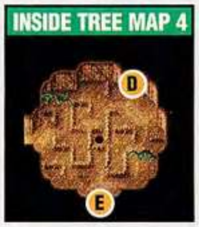
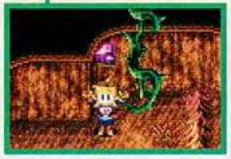
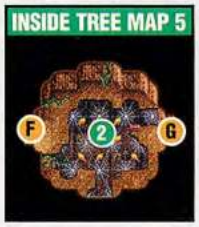




Grab the Psynergy Stone to replenish your energy.

INSIDE TREE MAP 5



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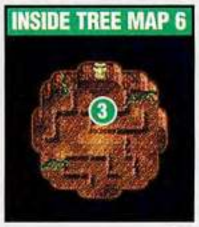
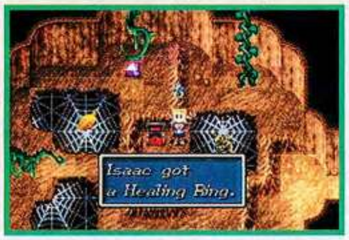


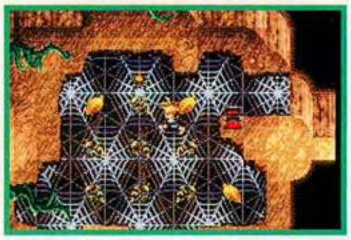
① Ring-a-Ding-Ding



Isaac got a Healing Ring.

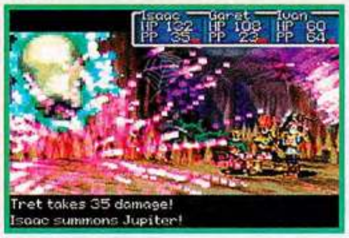
Use passageway C to enter the room with three spiderwebs. Jump to the treasure chest by using the leaves caught in the webs. The chest contains a Healing Ring that restores 70 HP when used.

② Jump Around



Once you exit passageway F, jump to the web in the middle of the room. Leap off the leaf, then jump back onto it. The leaf will break and send you plummeting to the Great Tree's lower exit, where a fierce battle awaits.

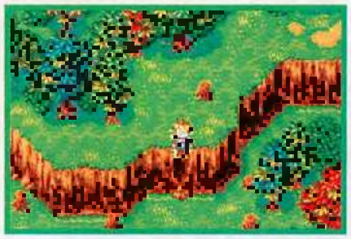
③ The Bad Seed



Tret takes 35 damage!
Isaac summons Jupiter!

You'll encounter an evil force in the basement of the great tree. Plan to keep your Djinni on Set, then call them into battle one by one. Once you've used all the Djinn of a certain element, have them Summon manually. Keep one team member at the party ready to use healing Psynergy at all times.

Wheeeee!



Escaping from Kolima Woods can be a tricky proposition. Look for an indent in the cliff face that resembles a slide. Press Down when standing near the indent to slip down the slope. There are slides such as these all over, and they often lead to treasure chests or other goodies.

JOURNEY ON

It's been a good fight, but there's still a long way to go. Your next task will be to free Kolima's people from the curse, which means getting healing water from the Mercury Lighthouse. If you're hungry for more Golden Sun info, check out the new NP Advance and keep an eye on the pages of Nintendo Power. We've got an "Epic" Golden Sun surprise coming your way in the January issue.

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In this platform-style maze adventure, trouble is brewing in Moon Castle, where up is down and down is up. Wendy the Good Little Witch needs to recover the glowing Moon Stones and return gravity to normal. Wendy will zap spooky enemies with her trusty wand and fly on her broom through 12 detailed stages in her quest for the mysterious stones.

PICK YOUR POISON

Select Normal or Hard Difficulty at the beginning of the game. The enemies are tougher and Wendy will take more damage on the Hard Difficulty level.

PASSWORD POTION

A password is given at the end of each level completed. Enter your password by using the A Button to cycle among the six different characters.

WENDY ADVANCED

The special "?" world can be played only on Game Boy Advance. Complete all three stages for a special reward code that unlocks full firepower.

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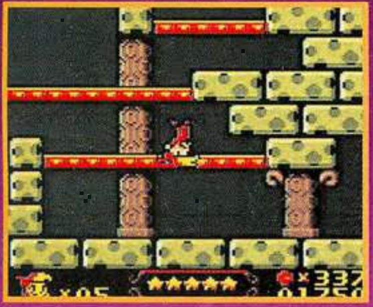
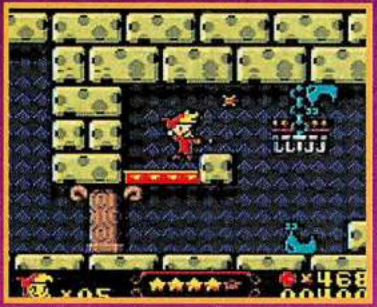
WITCHCRAFT 101

After Moon Castle comes crashing to the ground, gravity goes haywire. It's up to Wendy, armed with her magic wand and her power of gravity reversal, to collect the glowing Moon Stones and set things right. The good witch will confront a plethora of perils as she explores the four large worlds of the castle, zapping spooky enemies with her wand and dodging the objects that fall to the ground or float to the ceiling.



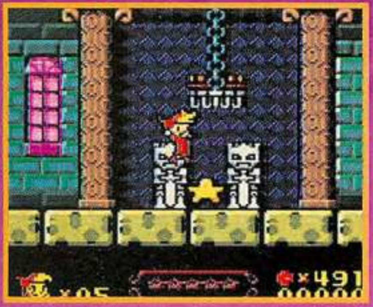
WITCH WAY IS UP?

The floor or the ceiling—it's all the same to Wendy. As you go through the areas, you'll find it necessary to jump from the top to the bottom of the castle and back again. You can jump up (or down) only through the red-and-yellow platforms.



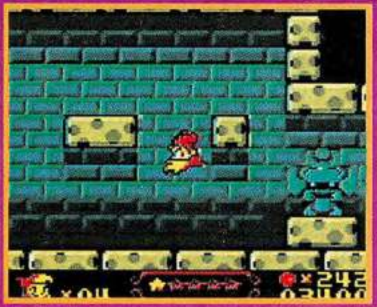
WIELDING A WICKED WAND

Unleash a wand blast by pressing the B Button and jump with the A Button. Collect the stars that are scattered throughout the game to increase the effectiveness of the wand attack. Hold Down on the Control Pad to make Wendy duck.



STAR OF THE SHOW

As Wendy collects stars, the blasts from her trusty wand become progressively more powerful. The star meter at the bottom of the screen displays the current power of her wand. As Wendy takes damage, the star level decreases.



GRAVITY GAMES

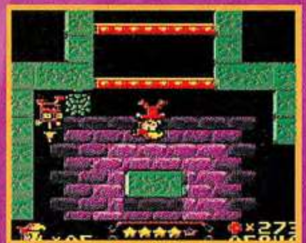
The most important move in the game is the mid-air gravity flip. Jump into the air with the A Button, then hold the Control Pad in the direction of your jump and tap the A Button a second time to go from top to bottom (or vice versa).

CREATURE FEATURES

The array of monsters Wendy will encounter throughout Moon Castle is quite large, but the enemies all have weaknesses that can be exploited. Keep her wand powered up for the most effective attack. There are also obstacles and objects that may help or hinder Wendy in her quest for the Moon Stones.

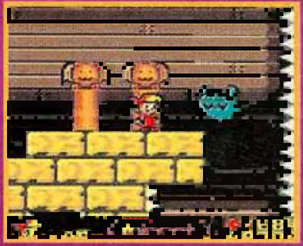
BUSHWHACKERS

Hiding in the bushes and attacking from a distance are their specialties. Use gravity to your advantage and draw them out of hiding. When they're out in the open, the bushwhackers are vulnerable to Wendy's wand attack.



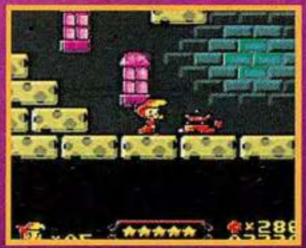
GHOST CLOUDS

Haunting the hallways of Moon Castle are ghostly apparitions. Although Casper and Spooky are Wendy's friends, she has no use for the supernatural slimeballs. Blast them with your wand when they get within range.



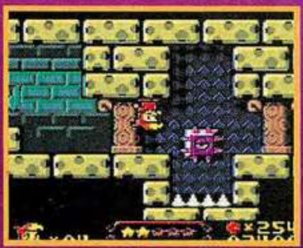
SHIELD GUYS

Shield guys can easily block Wendy's attacks, but a quick gravity flip will leave them stunned. Take advantage of their confusion and unleash a wand blast when you get the chance. Because they have a hard exterior, they can take several hits before they're defeated.



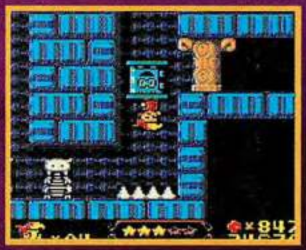
FLOATING MINES

The colored mines may float to the floor or drop to the ceiling, depending on the current gravity direction. Wendy will have to time her movements to get past the crushing obstacles.



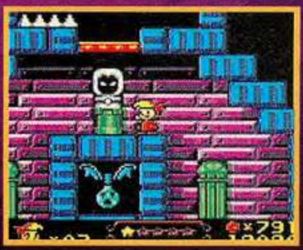
ELEVATORS

Blue blocks move slowly up and down the screen when gravity is reversed. In some areas, you may need to do a gravity flip to get them out of your way. To get to the upper corridors, do a gravity flip then ride down (or up, depending on your point of view) at your leisure.



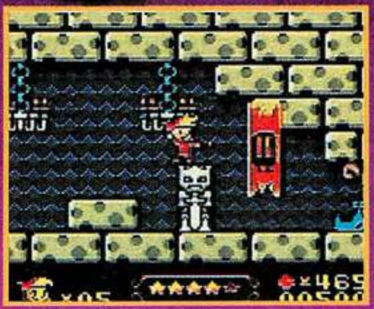
ANTIGRAV FANS

Every few seconds, the fans in the later worlds switch the gravity unexpectedly from up to down to up again, making navigation quite difficult. You can quickly use Wendy's own gravity-flip move to counter their effects.



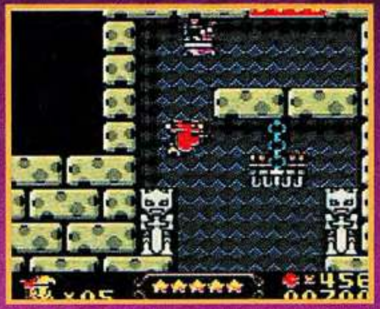
WORLD 1 - THE HALL

Upon entering Moon Castle, Wendy quickly finds that the place is literally crawling with enemies. Luckily, she has her trusty wand handy, and by collecting stars, she can make her weapon even more powerful. Wendy sets off down the halls of the castle, determined to recover the Moon Stones and restore the laws of gravity.



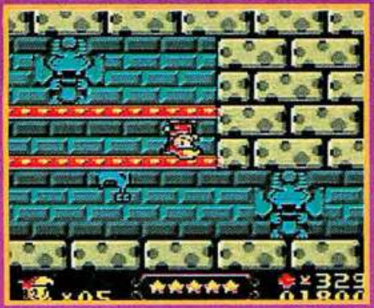
SLITHERING SLUGLY

These slugs are found throughout Moon Castle, on the ceilings as well as the floors. They are immune to your gravity-flip move, so you'll have to hop across and zap them. Most of the time, it's best just to ignore the slugly and move on.



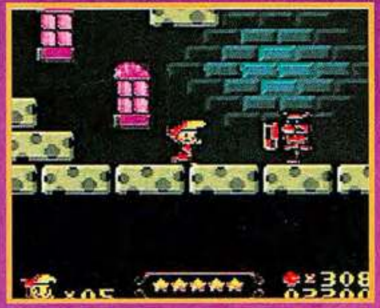
FALLING UPWARD

Wendy never takes damage from a fall, regardless of the distance. Use the gravity flip move to get to high ledges that are too far to jump. Beware of landing in a spike trap or a nest of enemy creatures.



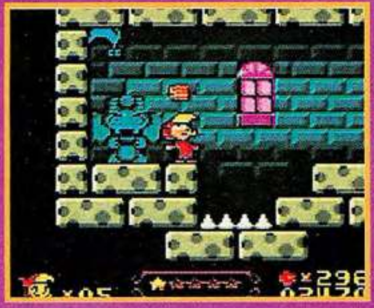
JUMPING DOWNWARD

Wendy can jump only up (or down) through the red-and-yellow platforms—she cannot drop through them. To get past the area, do a gravity flip to turn upside down, then jump down through the platforms to the bottom of the screen.



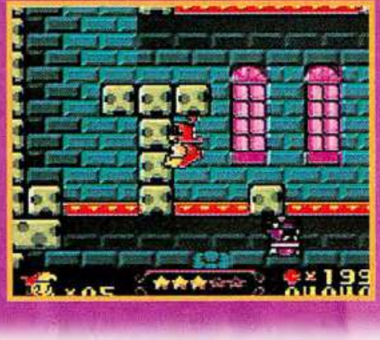
ARMORED ANTAGONIST

A shield guy is adept at deflecting your wand attacks, but a knock on the noggin will disorient anyone. Instead of attacking directly, do a quick gravity flip and then finish him off while he's still dazed and confused.



SPIKE TRAP TROUBLE

In World 1-3, Wendy will first encounter the spiked floors and ceilings that appear throughout the castle. To avoid damage, either jump across the deadly protrusions or gravity-flip to the other side and cross in safety.



UPSIDE-DOWN WORLD

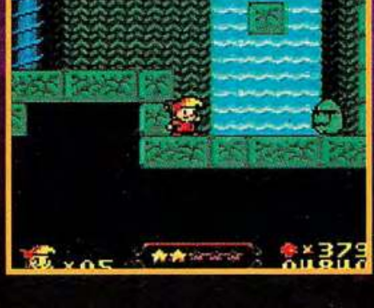
After just a few levels, you will find it as natural to walk on the ceiling as the floor. Some of the mazes in the later stages are rather tricky, and it will take some clever flipping and jumping to get through them.

BROOMSTICK BONUS

The bonus stages are reminiscent of an outer-space shoot-'em-up like Gradius or R-Type. Steer Wendy to the right on her broomstick as the screen scrolls automatically. Collect stars to upgrade her wand's attack, and dodge or blast the enemies as they appear. There is a bonus stage at the end of every world.

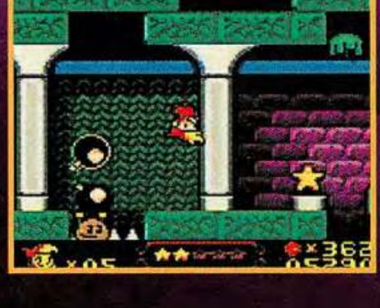
WORLD 2 - THE GARDEN

Wendy discovers some tougher challenges as she works her way through the garden of Moon Castle. In addition to the spikes and slugs, she has to contend with puddles of acid and spear-toting bushwhackers. The little witch will need to sharpen her skills to get through this world and into the next.



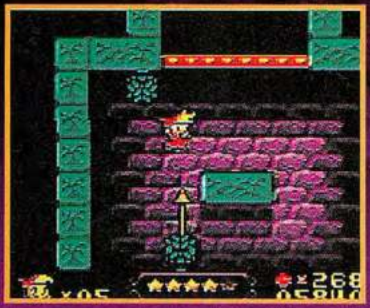
GREAT BALLS OF FIRE

Bouncing acid balls move unpredictably as you approach, making it difficult to anticipate their movements. One direct wand hit will defeat them, however, so fire away from the other side of the screen.



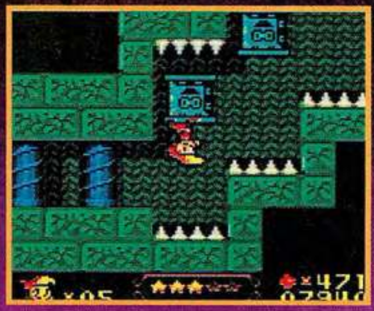
BOMB-TOSSING BADDIES

The bomb-toting tough guys copy your movements—if Wendy goes up, they go down (and vice versa). As you pass by one of them, it will toss a bomb that's sure to cause trouble if you don't get out of range quickly.



BRING ME A SHRUBBERY

In World 1-2, Wendy will have her first encounter with a bushwhacker. The coward hides in the bushes, invulnerable to your wand blasts, and attacks with his spear. Do a quick gravity flip to draw him out of his shrub, then blast him before he can hide again.

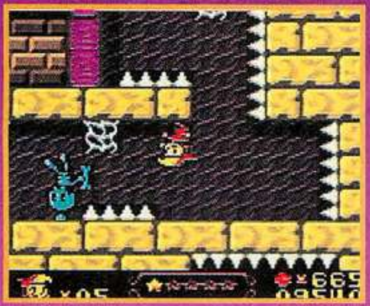


ELEVATOR ANTICS

In the garden world, Wendy can use the blue elevator blocks to get past some of the perilous spike-filled passageways. After a gravity flip, hop carefully across the slow-moving blocks to safety. In the later worlds, using the elevators can be a little more tricky.

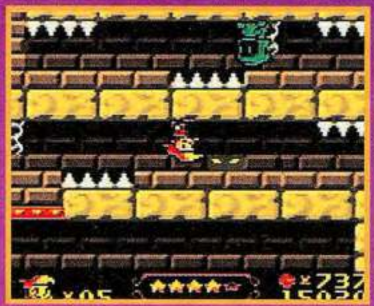
WORLD 3 - THE DUNGEON

Wendy continues her search, descending into the dungeon of Moon Castle and encountering more treacherous creatures and twisting corridors. The narrow hallways are filled with spike traps and fast-moving enemies, so quick maneuvers and accurate jumps are necessary to complete the maze.



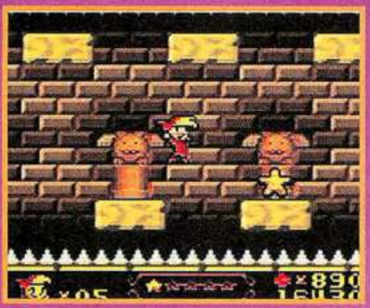
SKELETONS IN THE CLOSET

Searching skeletons are some of the first enemies Wendy will encounter upon reaching the dungeon. They are slow moving and not very dangerous. One quick wand blast should be all that's needed to clear them out of your way.



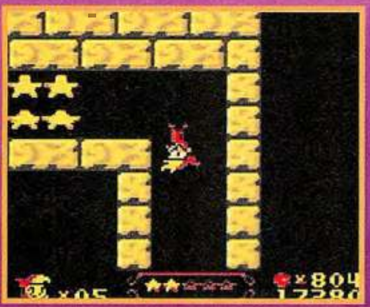
BOB AND WEAVE

If there's not enough room to jump, you might have to alternate between floor and ceiling to navigate the narrow corridor, avoiding the spike traps. Be alert for charging enemies that might take you by surprise.



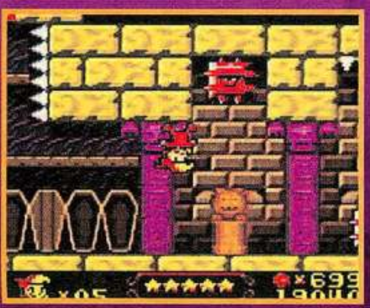
JUMPING JACK FLASH

With spikes along the top and bottom of many corridors, there's no room for error. Careful jumps across the platforms will be rewarded with stars. Use the midair gravity flip when necessary to drop or float to safety on the other side of the screen.



STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT

There are many corridors off the beaten path where Wendy can find a veritable treasure trove of stars. In the dungeon level, you'll have to learn to make long, high jumps, sometimes switching gravity in midair, to get through areas like the one shown to the left.

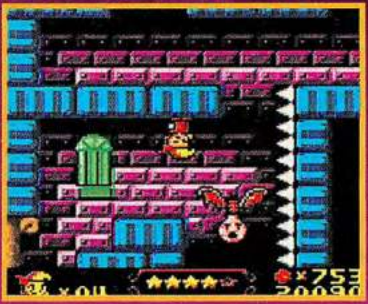


MENACING MINES

The red bomb will try to drop on top of you, while the blue bombs will attempt to float up from below. When falling from a distance, the red bombs will bounce high enough to let you dart underneath. Plan your moves accordingly to get past the spiked bombs.

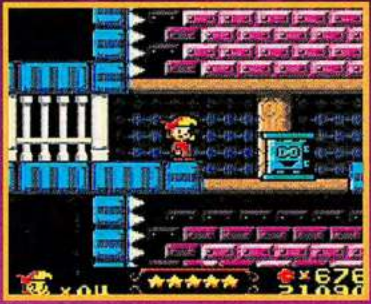
WORLD 4 - THE TOWER

Finally Wendy climbs through the tower that leads to the last Moon Stone and the final battle. The tower stages feature some of the most difficult mazes and enemies yet, with plenty of abrupt gravity shifts, perplexing mazes, deadly spike-filled corridors and fast-moving monsters.



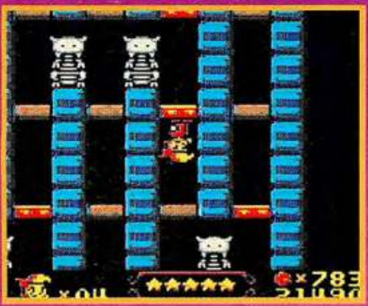
FLIP-FLOPPING FANS

The entire tower level is home to antigravity fans that switch from up to down and down to up every few seconds, making the corridors near to the fans very difficult to navigate. Anticipate the change in direction and do a gravity flip to keep your balance.



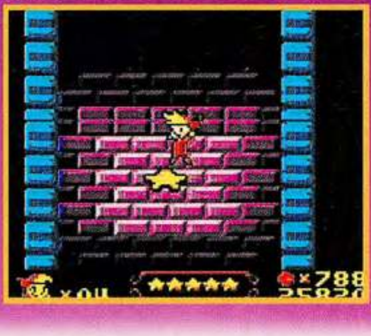
STEPPING-STONES

To avoid the spiked floor and ceiling, Wendy will have to make her way across the moving blue elevator blocks with hardly any margin for error. Use the gravity flip to move them to the middle of the room, then hop quickly across as they sink slowly down.



UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE

A confusing maze of passageways near the start of Level 4-2 can net you several stars, but you'll have trouble finding your way out. Start at the left side and work your way through to find the exit in the lower right.

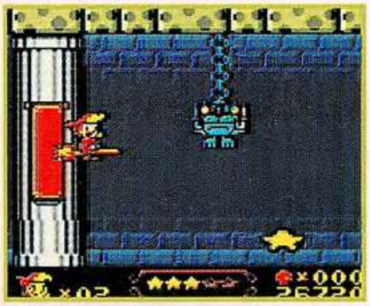


FALLING DOWN THE WELL

At the end of Level 4-3, there's nowhere to go but down. Take the leap of faith into the vertical shaft to collect the final Moon Stone. Grab a few stars on the way down and prepare for the final confrontation.

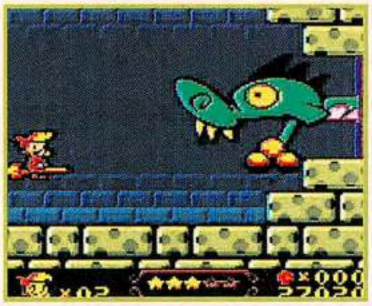
THE DRAGON BOSS

After recovering all four of the elusive Moon Stones, Wendy faces the evil warlock of Moon Castle in a battle of magical Moon Stone missiles. Use the power of your wand to defeat the dragon and restore the laws of gravity!



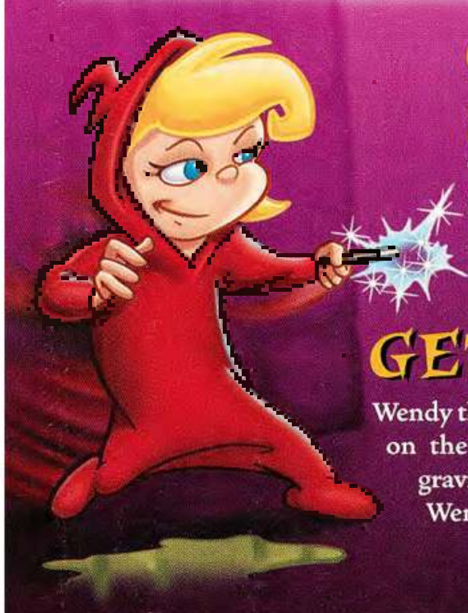
THE FINAL CORRIDOR

Another side-scrolling stage precedes the boss. Collect as many stars as you can to power up your wand, because you'll certainly need them! After completing the flying stage, Wendy will come up against the final enemy in the game.



COUGH UP A HAIR BALL

A dragonlike enemy fires Moon Stones at Wendy as she floats on her broom. Avoid the light rocks and zap the dark rocks while they're still in his mouth to stun him. While he's dazed, get him if your reflexes are good, it's over!



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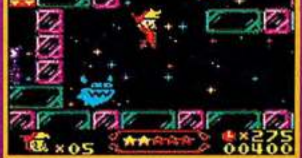

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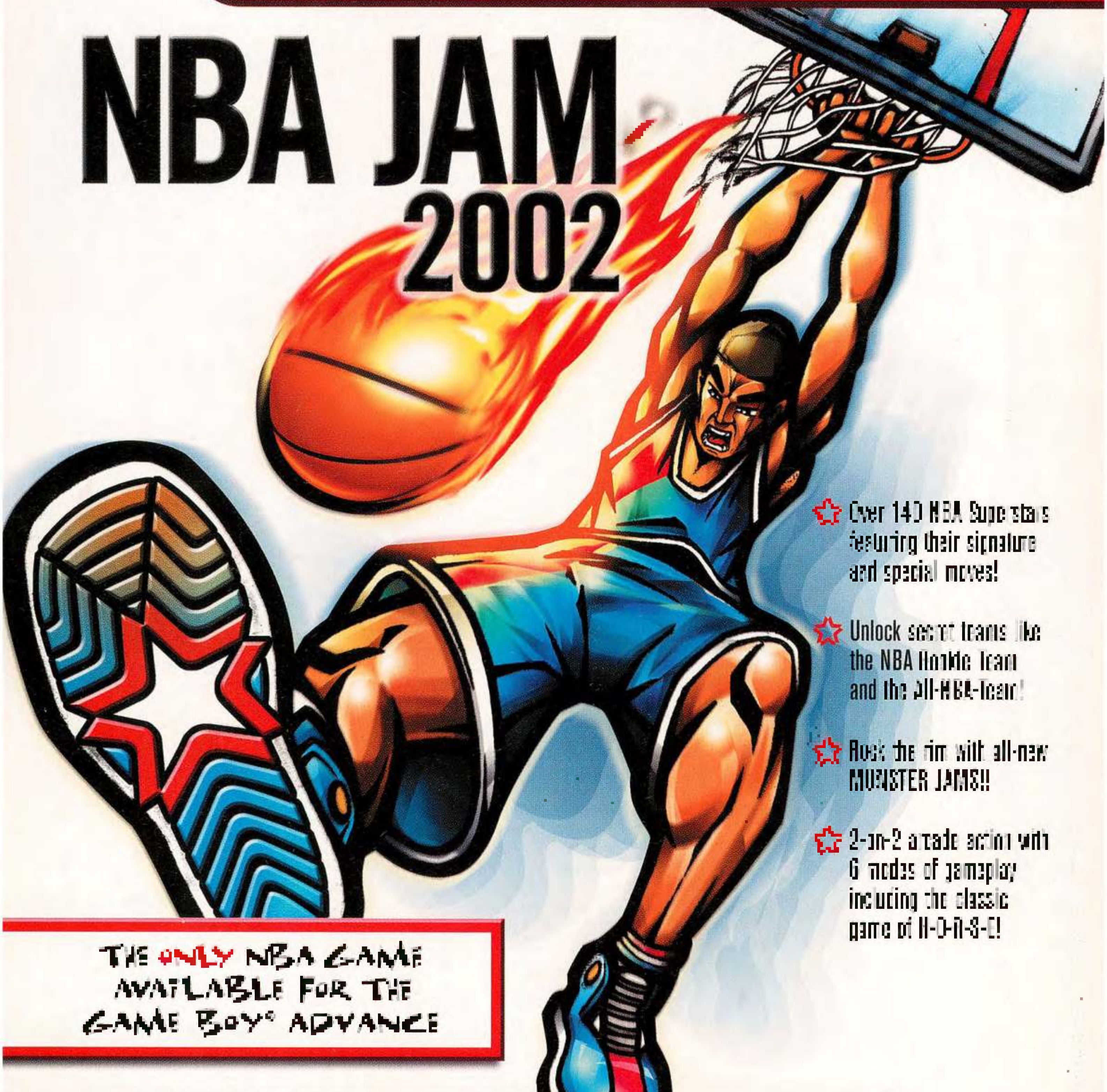

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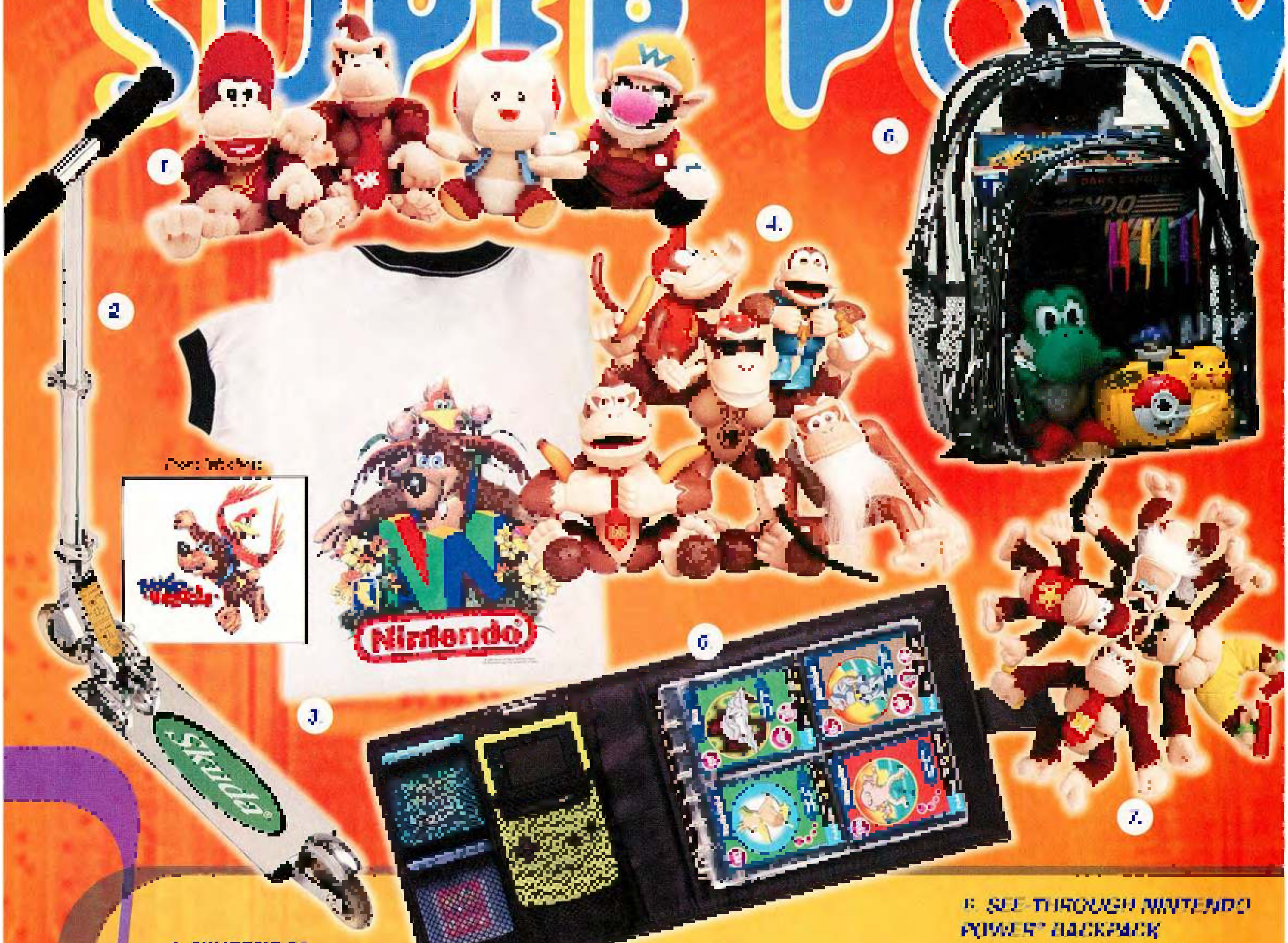

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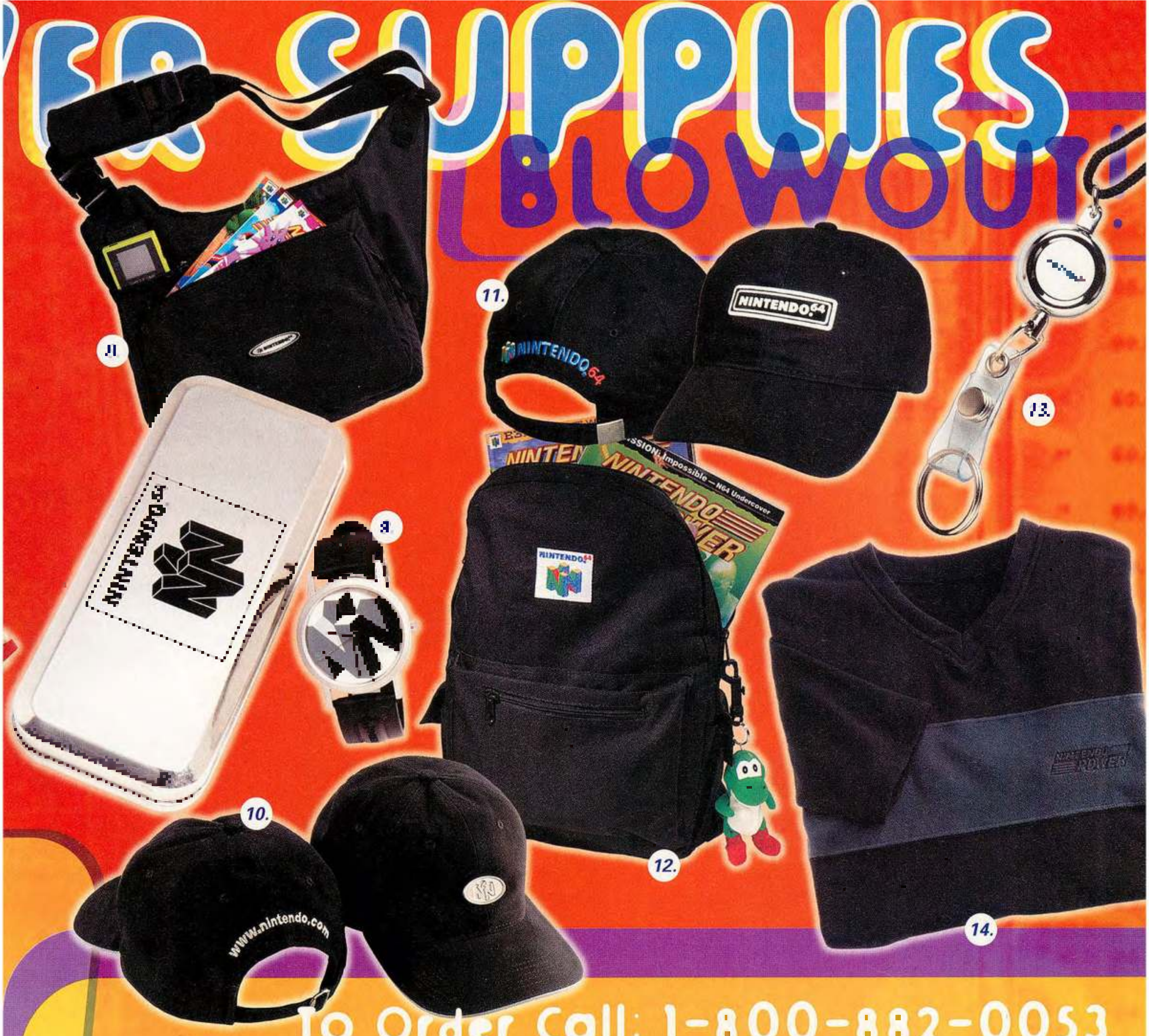

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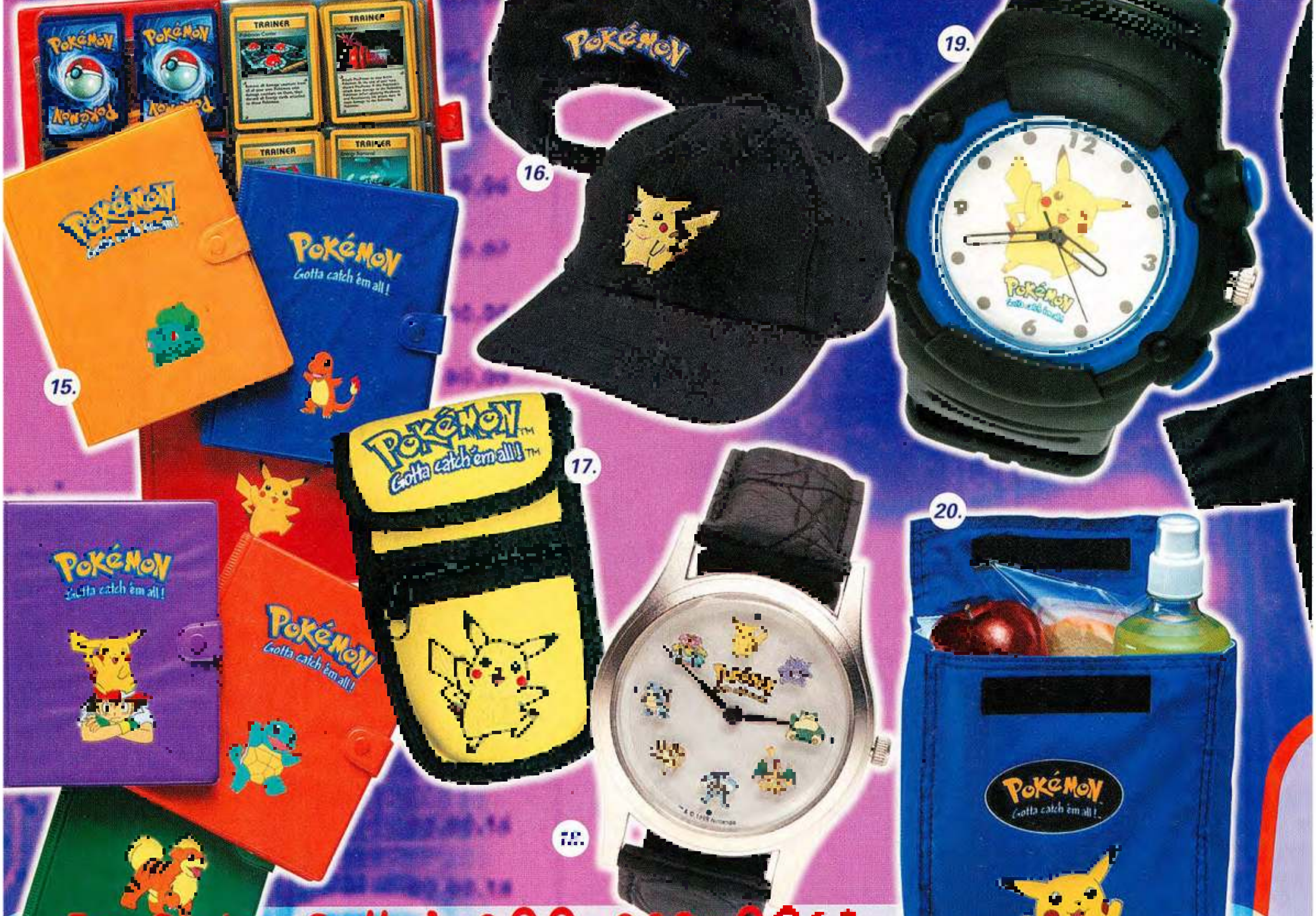

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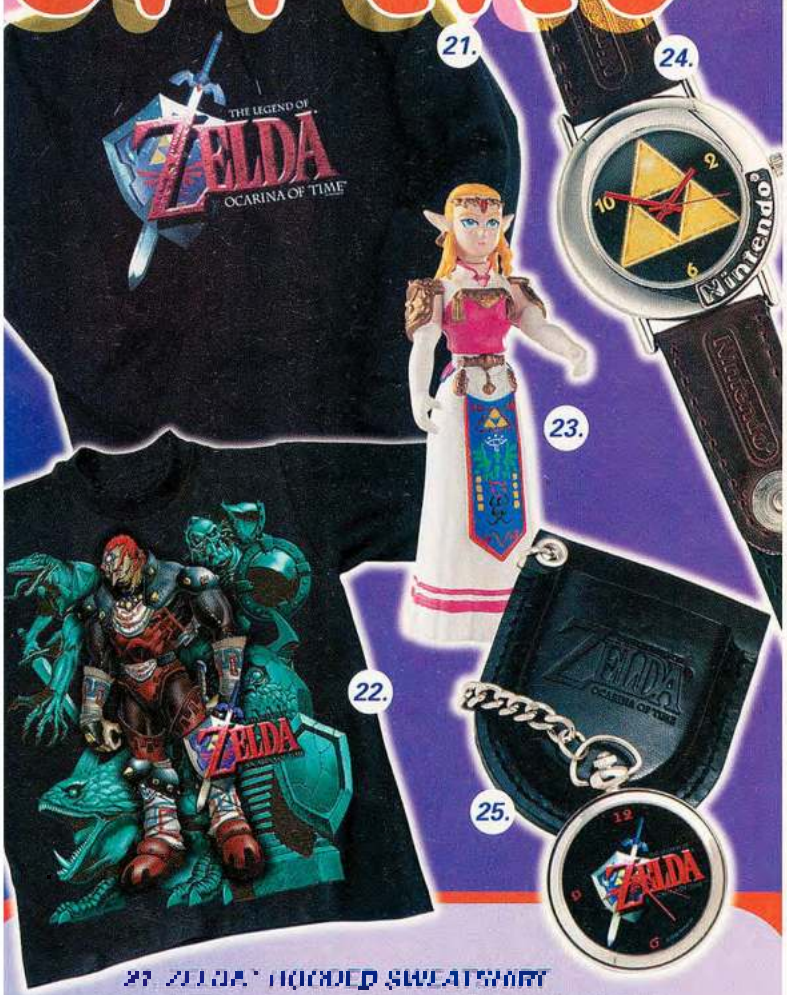

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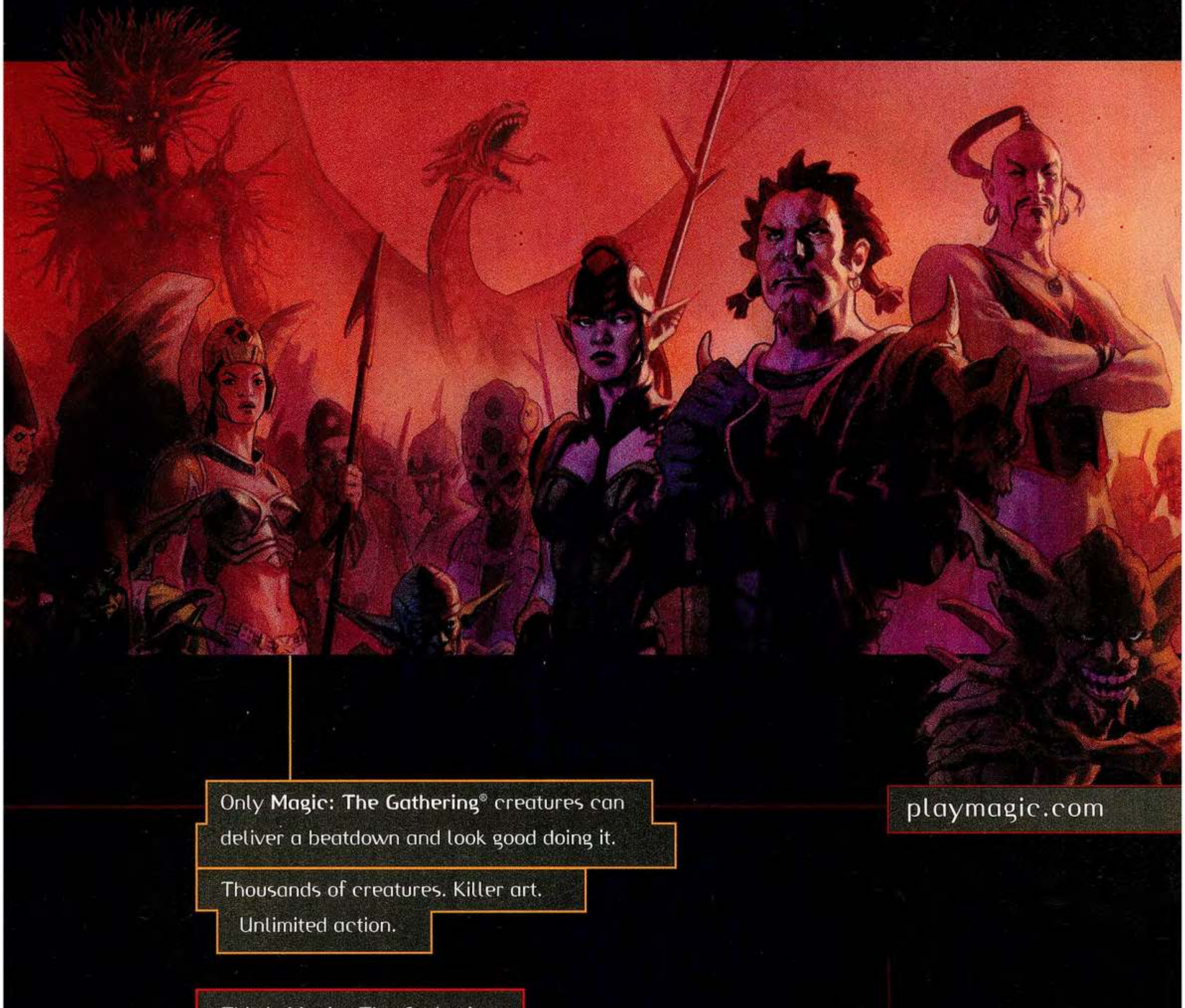
KICKING THINGS OFF

Who better to kick-start this month's Game Boy a-Go-Go than the Hollywood kung fu master himself, Jackie Chan? Based on the animated series "Jackie Chan Adventures," Activision's fighting game includes a large cast of characters and a multitude of 3-D lands. The plot revolves around eight ancient scrolls that contain magical kung fu secrets. Jackie must travel far and wide to retrieve the scrolls before they wind up in the wrong hands, all while keeping his super niece Jade out of trouble.

PLAY WITH THE BEST



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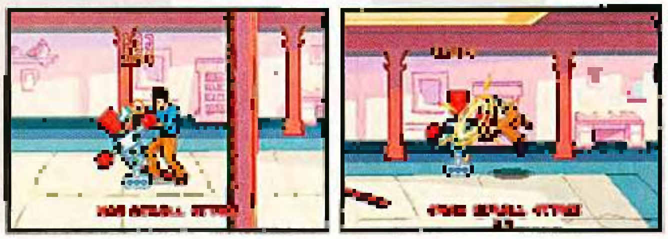
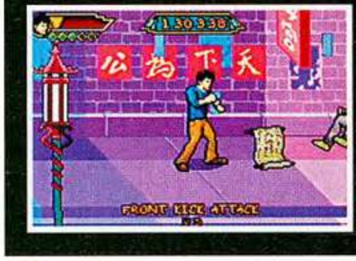
LEARNING THE ART

Before venturing out onto the mean city streets, you'll want to spend some time in the training room, where a robotic punching bag will chase you around the mat. Be sure to practice jump kicks, forward rolls and [illegible] on the robots.



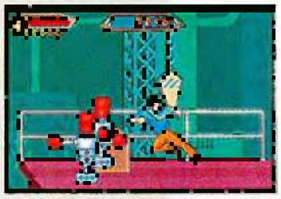
Retrieving the Scrolls



Your main objective, besides kicking as much posterior as possible, is to collect the eight ancient scrolls before the members of the evil Dark Hand group get to them. Each scroll contains special kung fu secrets that give the reader powerful attack maneuvers.

PRACTICE, PRACTICE

After battling past the relatively easy first level, Jackie must go through another round of training to prepare for upcoming challenges. The padded robots are back, but this time the schooling takes place atop a high platform.



Depth Perception

The 3-D landscapes allow Jackie to leap from the front of the screen to the back, while jumping on a vehicle or flying across rooftops. Gauging the depth of the screen can be a difficult task, though. Practice fighting from high platforms without falling.

Weaponry

After you've mastered the basic martial arts maneuvers, try arming yourself with objects. Jackie won't be able to defeat swarms of enemies without the occasional help of a stray shovel or nearby chair. Be forewarned—it takes experience to wield weapons.

THE JOURNEY

Jackie will travel from [illegible] city streets to mysterious temples to moving trains to the exotic land of Bermuda, battling tons of evildoers along the way. Be sure to search each level high and low to find weapons and energy.

WEAPON ATTACK

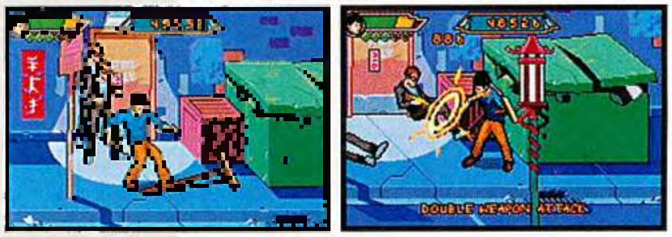
Stacked Odds

Similarly to classic side-scrolling fighters like Double Dragon and Final Fight, you won't be able to move more than a few feet without facing a swarm of opponents who must be defeated before you can advance. [illegible] are rare.

THE REAL JACKIE

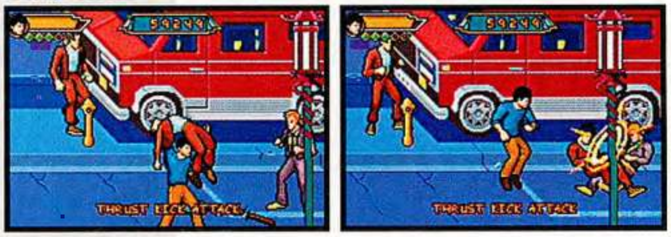
A Jackie Chan fight scene isn't complete without the creative use of random objects that are within reaching distance. An unexpected sponge can fly to the face or a broomstick in the back can serve as a quick way to eliminate an opponent.

Armed and Dangerous



Jackie can make use of anything, including chairs, boards and shovels. Grab objects off the ground to smash and turn them against your attackers. Try knocking opponents' weapons out of their hands.

Body Slam



As an assailant comes back to [illegible], lift him off the ground and hurl him toward another opponent. If executed properly, the move will [illegible] damage [illegible] more enemies at once.

Array of Attacks

You'll find that Jackie can do just about anything, including jump-kick, cartwheel, somersault and flurry-punch. Each circumstance calls for its own approach, and only practice and familiarity with the moves will lead you to success.

Big Bad Bosses

The fearsome forces of the Dark Hand is only one of the obstacles Jackie will encounter on his adventure—menacing bosses await at the end of most levels. Be sure to use powerful weapons, such as [illegible], to defeat the ominous bosses.

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Thorn Elemental
Creature — Elemental
You may have Thorn Elemental deal its combat damage to defending player as though it weren't blocked.
7/7
Shivan Dragon
Serra Angel
Flying
Attacking doesn't cause Serra Angel to tap.
4/4
Eastern Paladin
2
Creature — Knight
: Destroy target green creature.
"There is no worse enemy. His passion for death doesn't just border on insanity, it wallows in it."
—The Southern Paladin
Illus. Kev Walker
3/3
Mahamoti Djinn
Flying
Of royal blood among the spirits of the air, the Mahamoti djinn rides on the wings of the winds.
5/6

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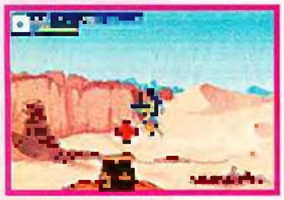
PAGING DR. KANE

A meteor carrying an extraterrestrial organism has landed in the Arizona desert, and it's spreading deadly creatures across the landscape. A biologist named Dr. Ira Kane is called upon to eliminate the invading species and save the world. Yet another animation-inspired side-scroller by Activision, Alienators: Evolution Continues is more traditional than its Jackie Chan counterpart but also moves at a faster pace. A ton of intense action, smooth animations and colorful scenery make this game a GBA title worthy of anyone's collection.

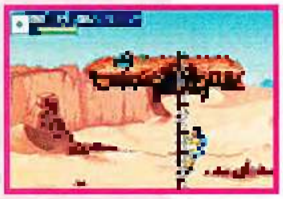
COLLECTIBLES

Kane won't get very far against the plethora of space creatures without gathering vital materials throughout his journey. Leap onto every platform, crawl through every crevice and climb every ladder to uncover all the available items.



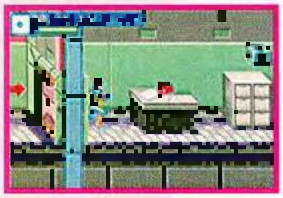
Stayin' Alive

All the acid-like monster spitting and alien attacks will take a toll on your health. Keep an eye out for large red plus signs, especially when your energy meter dips into the red zone. The world is counting on you to stay alive!



Shoot to Kill

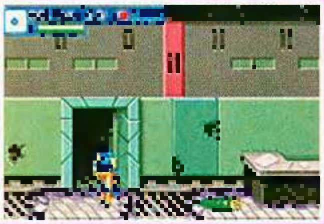
The large number of enemies requires a quick trigger finger and plenty of firepower. Use the [illegible] whenever you can. [illegible] option, blasting any creatures in the near vicinity, but you can carry only 5 at once.



The Password Is . . .

On each level, you're required to gain entrance to a room or activate a machine using a passcard. Cards are usually located in hard-to-reach places, such as rooftops. Colored squares at the top of the screen track which cards you've obtained.

Walk This Way



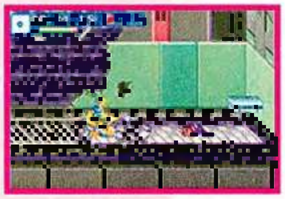
Some doorways provide access to secret rooms, many of which contain pass cards. After entering a room, you'll be faced with more obstacles and enemies. Don't lose track of the exit, because you'll need to return with the pass card to achieve your objective.

Mission Possible

You'll be briefed on your objectives before each level by your partner, Harry Block. At the start of the game, you'll be asked to gain entrance to the lab and turn on the emergency power generator. You can review the objectives at any time by accessing the Pause screen.

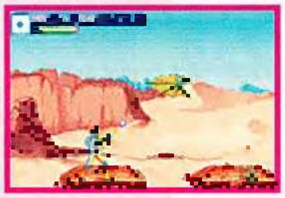
FLEXIBILITY

Dr. Kane apparently does some serious stretching exercises in his spare time, because he has the flexibility of a ballerina. He can fire his weapon at all angles, even while hanging from a beam or ladder, and he can leap several stories high.



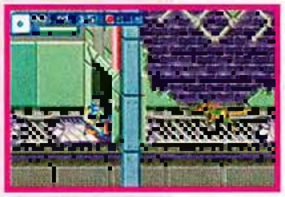
Crouching Doctor, Hidden Alien

Small green critters will squirm across the ground, forcing you to kneel before firing. It'll take a little work to proceed in the corridor, because you must stand up before trying to move forward. You can crouch-walk through narrow tunnels.



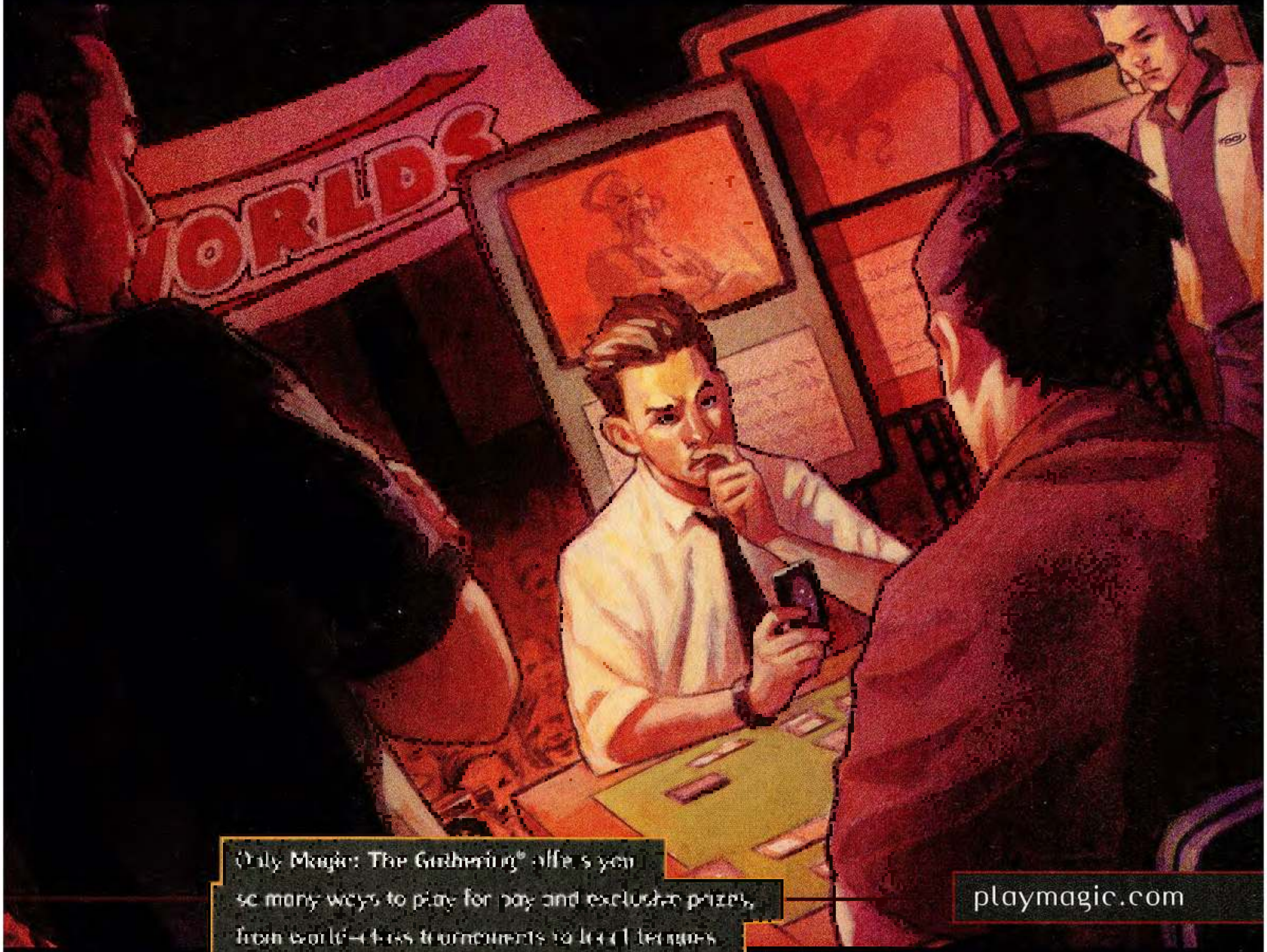
Getting the Right Angle

Enemies will soar overhead and lurk below, forcing you to shoot at a variety of angles. Kane can fire in six different directions, including 45-, 90- and 120-degree angles. Always keep an eye out on the sky to prevent them from diving downward.



Hide-and-Seek

Lurking creatures are behind every entrance, leaving you with little time to react. Wait behind closed doors, or [illegible] lines, weapon in hand. As soon as the door opens, shoot oncoming assailants. Some doors won't open until you find a key.



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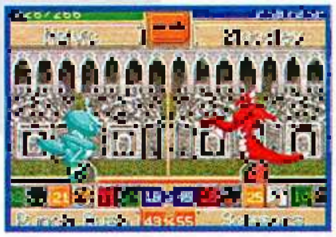
CREATING A MONSTER

When somebody claims to have created a monster, it's usually a bad sign unless it's in reference to the popular Monster Rancher series from Tecmo. The monster-nurturing formula has been done on just about every recent console system, so it's no surprise that Monster Rancher is making an appearance on the GBA. Playing the role of an expert monster breeder, you must help revitalize a run-down ranch on Ayr Island. Your job is to save the island by creating, training and fostering a farm full of unique creatures.



NEW FAMILY MEMBER

The first task is to head into town and generate a monster. As in past Monster Rancher games, a random creature will be generated based on the alphanumeric characters you select. You can then freeze your monster at the studio.

No. 182 Crab Zuum

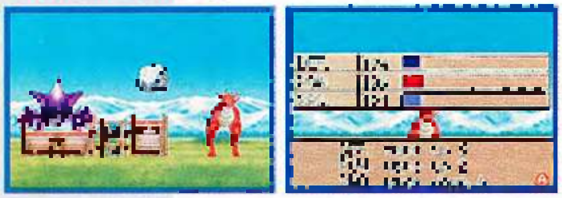
One of a Kind

Each monster has its own unique identity. Some are cute and cuddly, some are big and strong, and some are odd with special skills. No matter how clumsy or goofy-looking your monster is, you must learn to love it and raise it well.

BACK TO SCHOOL

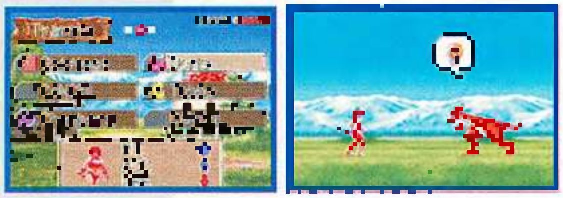
The most important part of your monster's growth is its training. Without skills, it won't be ranked high enough to enter tournaments, and without tournaments, you won't make any money. Needless to say, without money you can't buy food.

Focused Training



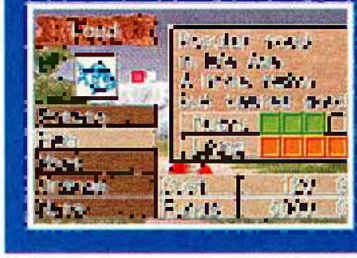
Each type of training works to build up one attribute while decreasing another. Don't forget to rest and balance training regimens. After each [illegible] you'll [illegible].

Qualified Coaches



Each trainer specializes in a different skill, and some provide workouts that improve certain monster stats. Be sure to [illegible] the names and [illegible] your monster [illegible].

A Healthy Diet

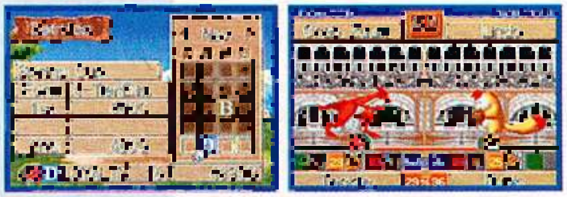


Like any creature, your monster enjoys certain foods more than others. When you go shopping, consider your monster's likes and dislikes. The tastier the meal, the happier your pet will be. Of course, nutritional value remains important, so search for wholesome products.

MONSTER MASH

You'll have to wait an entire year before you'll be able to enter the annual [illegible] tournament. Once your monster achieves a higher ranking, you'll be able to enter battles more frequently. By winning tournaments, you'll earn cash for your ranch.

Gaining a Reputation



You can keep track of [illegible] and how your monster fights [illegible]. The more you win, the more popular your pet will become and the more money you will make.

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PRETTY IN PURPLE

Easily the best-looking game of this month's Game Boy Advance collection, Spyro: Season of Ice is a slick third-person platform game published by Universal Interactive Studios and developed by Digital Eclipse. Similar to Digital Eclipse's other GBA titles, such as Rayman and X-Men, Spyro is graphically impressive, with its vibrant colors and detailed animation. The adventure begins at Dragon Shores where Spyro is trying to enjoy a break. His vacation is disrupted by the Rhynocs, who have overtaken the Fairy Worlds.

Find your Spell Book, Hunter, Sparx and I will go find those fairies.

Treasure Found: 660
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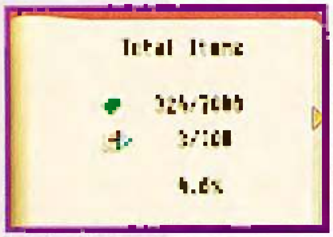
ATLAS

Keep tabs on your progress by checking the atlas, which records how many items you've collected and how many fairies you've rescued. You shouldn't exit a level until you've saved all the fairies that are trapped in that particular area.



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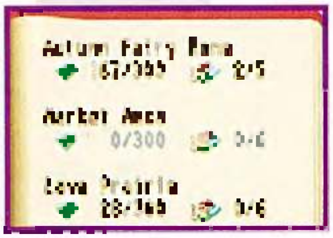

Autumn Fairy Farm
167/355 2/5
Market Area
0/300 0/6
Lava Prairie
28/365 0/6

Free Fairies and Access Portals

Just before I got frozen in that crystal, the RHYNOCS

The Rhynocs have stolen the sorcerer's spell book and have used it against the fairies. Free the fairies by melting the blue crystals that trap them. After you release a fairy, she will offer advice or information. Note that some of the crystals contain extra lives.

Fairies know the secrets to opening portals to other lands. Therefore, you must liberate a certain number of fairies before you can enter the various gateways. Remember to check the atlas and keep tabs on how many fairies you've rescued, because they're trapped everywhere.

LENDING A HAND

The Rhynocs are causing trouble in every corner, ruining crops in the lava prairie, frightening mermaids by the sea and destroying anything they can. As you travel from coast to coast, villagers from all areas will request your help.

Lava Prairie

Lava Prairie

Take a stroll around the fairies' home and practice jumping, floating and charging before venturing to another level. After collecting a few diamonds and saving a couple of fairies, locate the Lava Prairie portal to the east.

BONKY: I am so glad to see you Spyro. Those Rhynocs let their pet

The Rhynocs have rampaged the fertile soil in the Lava Prairie, and the inhabitants need your help in building a patch for the farmers. In addition, you must track down a couple of lost fairies. Watch for enemies launching boulders.

Mermaid Coast

Mermaid Coast

Follow your mentor's instructions in the Fairy Lands. Glide across the valley and toward the upper hill, collecting diamonds and rescuing fairies along the way. Keep in mind that your game gets saved every time you enter a portal.

[illegible]

Some sporelings, troll-type creatures, were stationed. In the mermaids' worlds as well, causing their surroundings to sparkle-like. Spyro [illegible] [illegible] are prepared to [illegible] any [illegible] creatures.

but the Rhynocs turned off all the lighthouses, so I'm

The mermaids can't see their way back to the shore without the assistance of the warm light the lighthouses bring to the coast. Unfortunately, the Rhynocs have left the mermaids in the dark. Use your breath to relight [illegible]

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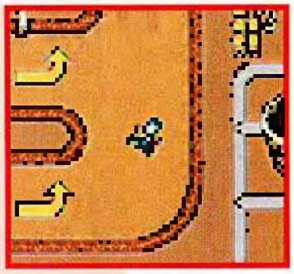
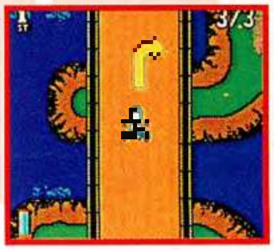
PUT THE "iX" IN GRAND PRIX

In the future, according to Cubix, life exists under a bubble, computer chips are replaced by Emotion Processing Units, and robots are well-accepted members of society. To entertain the masses, robots compete in high-speed road chases, although there's far more at stake than a gold cup. Race 'n Robots pits good against evil as you race Cubix and friends against Dr. K's vile machine. Cubix and his mechanical buds, known for names ending in "ix," are based on a popular WB series, joining the swarm of other TV-turned-video-game characters.

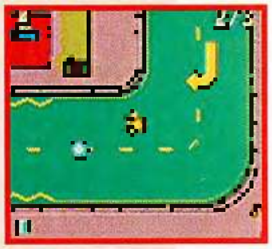




EYE ON THE ROAD

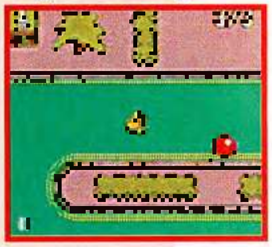
As you speed over city streets, mountain roads and seaside highways, you must always anticipate the obstacles and road signs up ahead. Pickups can be helpful or harmful, and painted arrows will assist you in making the right turn.

Power Boost



Blue patches of varying sizes will increase your maximum speed and possibly give you the extra push you need to win the race. Large blue bubbles serve as first-aid kits, repairing any damage that your robot has sustained. Don't go out of your way to acquire speed boosts unless you're far behind.

Engine Damage



Avoid red bubbles at all costs. They will ruin your engine and slow you down considerably for several seconds. Typically, the dangerous bubbles are hidden around sharp corners. If you happen to hit one, don't let off the gas—keep moving forward. Try sending opponents into the hazardous obstacles.

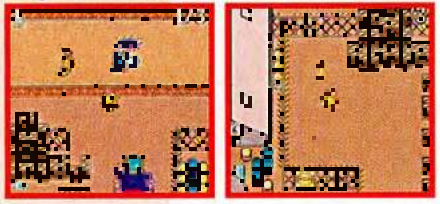
A Kolossal Challenge

Dr. K is a typically bitter, angst-ridden madman intent on destroying the world, and Cubix is constantly fending off his evil ways. Dr. K's supreme weapon of destruction is the robot Kolossal, who will challenge you to a duel as soon as you ace the first three tracks.

UNLOCKING EXTRAS

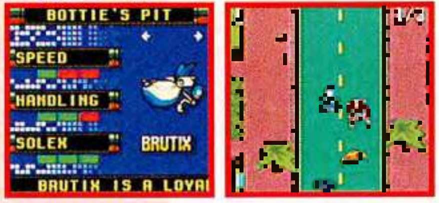
By defeating Kolossal, you will open three new tracks of a much higher level of difficulty. Collect keys in each race to unlock more bonuses. In addition to extra tracks, the game includes locked characters and gallery photos.

Key to Success



You won't find keys near the main road. Take sharp detours into restricted areas, such as a neighbor's yard or warehouse parking lot, early in the race. Keys are worthless unless you win the race.

Supporting Cast


BOTTIE'S PIT
SPEED
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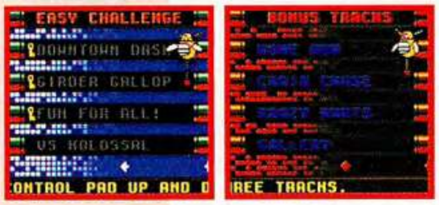
BRUTIX IS A LOYAL

Cubix has plenty of pals. Dondon and Maximix appear at the start of the game, but you'll have to unlock others, such as Brutix, Hop2 and Bling. Each one means you'll have to find three keys and win the race.

Bonus Tracks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CRAZY KARTS
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If you collect all the keys on every track, you'll earn three bonus tracks: Home Run, Chain Chase and Crazy Karts. They add play and replay value, especially after you master the first six courses.

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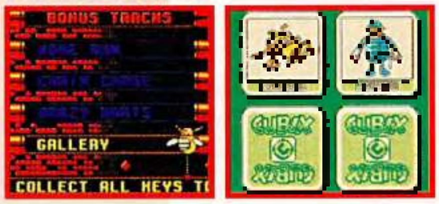
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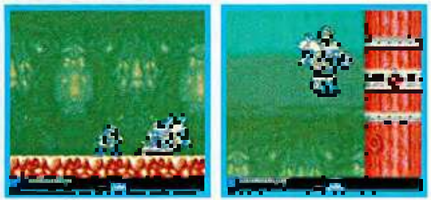
RETURN OF A LIVING LEGEND

No, we're not talking about Michael Jordan. It's none other than Mega Man, who's been around just about as long as Jordan. Capcom's previous version of Mega Man Xtreme was hailed for its smooth game play and solid re-creation of the Super NES X series. It was criticized for breaking the run-and-gun tradition of Mega Man, though, adding hidden power-ups and extremely difficult bosses. The sequel isn't much different, which is both a blessing and a curse. But it's certain to please die-hard Mega Man fanatics and likely to create several more.

SCENE CHANGE

The Mega Man series has always been known for its variety of modes, and Xtreme 2 follows the formula. Four stages are offered, but only two are available at the start. X and Zero fly solo in the first two and tag team later in the game.

Ride Armor

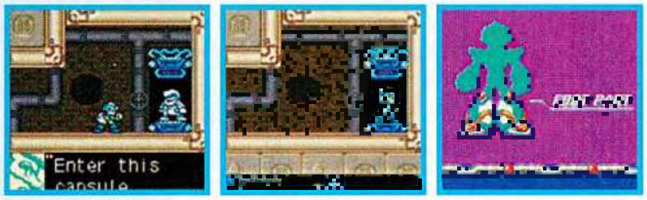


Hop into the armor whenever you come across it. The suit will allow you to crash through barriers and deflect incoming attacks. When you reach a small passageway, you'll have to leave the armor behind.

POWER UP

A plethora of power-ups are scattered throughout the game, including armor parts, extra lives and energy tanks. You'll soon realize that you won't get far without uncovering hidden items. In particular, sub-tanks are crucial for survival.

Instant Bulk

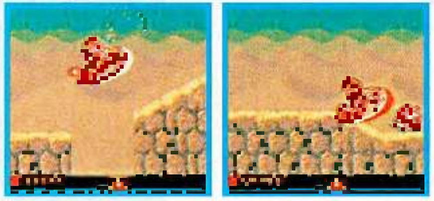


Ten times better than a protein shake, power-up parts will immediately add [illegible] supply [illegible] amount of extra strength. You'll be amazed by your ability to [illegible] bosses [illegible] with your dash.

ZEROING IN

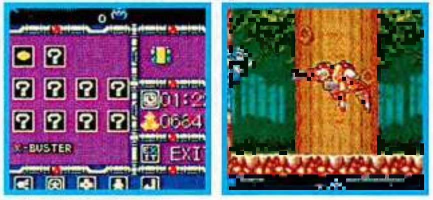
Zero is a well-trained member of Hunter Unit 17, but his fighting style is quite different from his partner's. While Mega Man can shoot enemies from a distance, Zero must get close to opponents and slash them with his weapons.

Going for a Ride



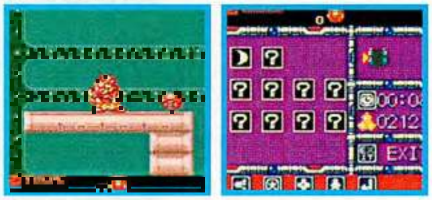
Mega Man may get the big armored suit, but Zero can zip around in a speedy scooter, flying over large gaps and steamrolling enemies. Similarly to Mega Man's armor, you must use Zero's vehicle to advance.

Choose Your Weapon



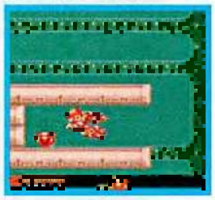
You must defeat the bosses at the end of each stage to obtain special weapons. The newly acquired tools will play a big role in your success. Look for the right opportunity to use each weapon.

Sub-Tanks



The controversial addition to Mega Man X series is back. Some gamers [illegible] thing for [illegible] slowed the pace of the game. You'll need the tanks to [illegible] for [illegible] battles.

Extra Lives



With Dr. Wily's [illegible] leaping bosses waiting at the end of each stage, you'll need as many lives as you can get to survive the mission. [illegible]

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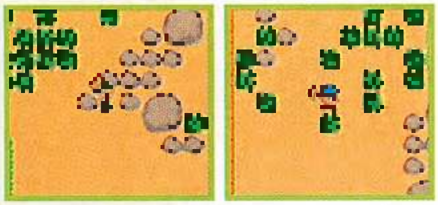
THRICE IN A HARVEST MOON

In an effective juxtaposition, we jump from the rapid-fire pace of Mega Man to the methodical strategy of another classic. Harvest Moon's popularity is growing faster than Jack's beanstalk, which is stunning for a game that is essentially a farming simulator. But as Moon fans have known for years, there's a soap-opera-like addiction that comes with running your own ranch. You just never know how life will turn out from season to season. Most importantly, the latest GBC version of Harvest Moon includes the admired dating and marriage feature.

MANUAL LABOR

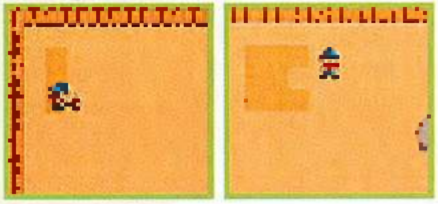
You'll start by choosing a boy or girl as the main character and giving him or her a name. After selecting a pet for your farmer, you'll be whisked away to the ranch. In no time you'll be digging into the soil, getting your hands dirty.

Clearing the Fields



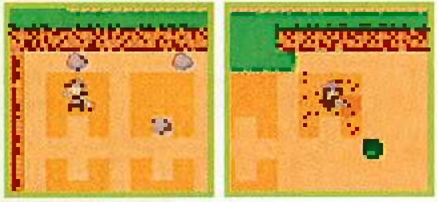
You won't be able to plant seeds until you've cleared the area and tilled the soil. Use the sickle to remove the weeds and then use hammer to annihilate the stumps. Carry the rocks to the hot springs.

Tilling the Soil



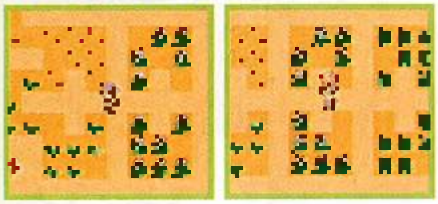
Once you've cleared a patch, grab the hoe and start to break up three squares of untamed soil. It's tedious and repetitive work, but someone has to do it and you're the lucky one with the responsibility.

Sowing the Seeds



You will start with three bags of seeds, but more are available in the storage bin to the south of the house. Plant the seeds in the freshly tilled soil and sit back to admire your handiwork.

Weed and Water

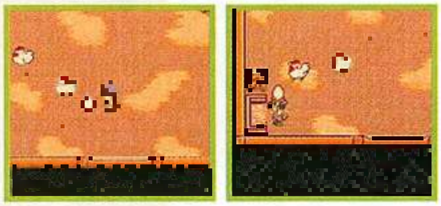


Your job is far from over. Now it's time to give your plants some tender loving care. Keep the weeds away and water the crops every day. Pick the produce once it matures at the end of the season.

PETTING ZOO

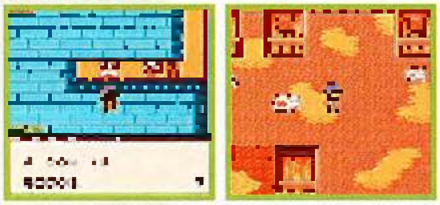
What's a farm without animals? You'll need to take a ferry to the mainland and purchase creatures for your empty stables. Remember that the ferry runs only on Monday and Thursday and the shops are open only during business hours.

Cheap Chickens



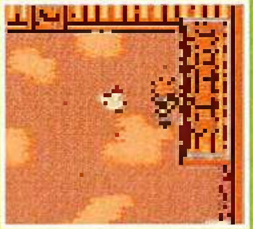
Not only are chickens the most affordable animals in the shop, they are among the most productive. Chickens will supply you with a variety of eggs, which can be sold back to the farmers' union.

Cash Cows

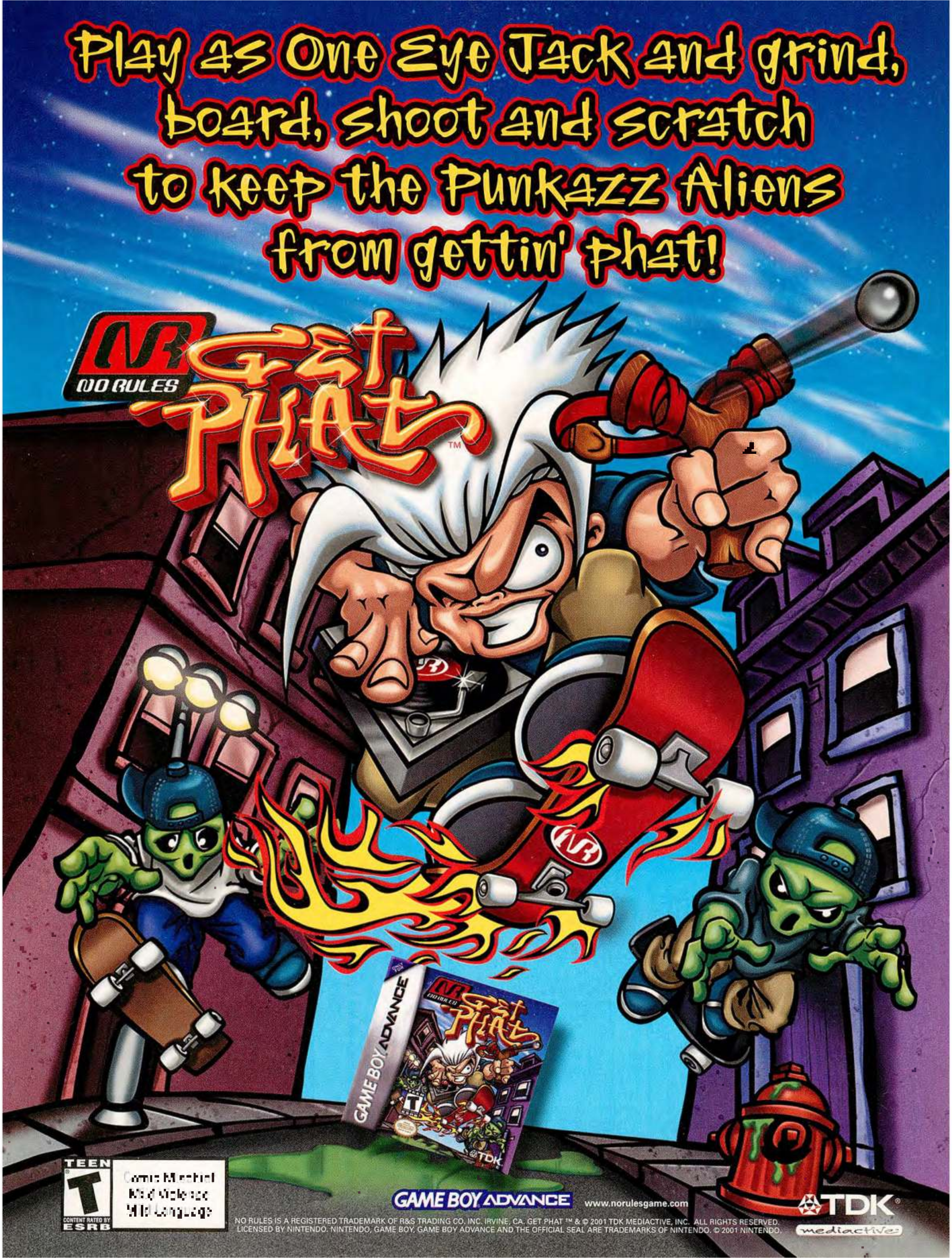


Cows are the most valuable commodity in the animal world, but they come at a hefty price. You must also purchase enough fodder to maintain the cows, and it takes them a full season to start producing milk.

Happy Animals Are Productive Animals



Don't neglect your barnyard inhabitants—they're the ones that put food on your plate, both literally and figuratively. For example, let your hens soak in the sun, but don't forget to bring them in on rainy days. Keeping your animals happy will yield positive results.



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USE YOUR MAGI-NATION

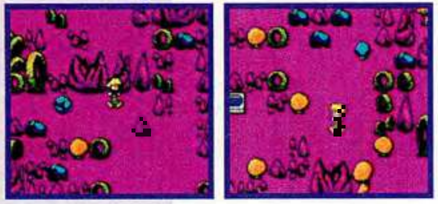
The latest RPG for Game Boy Color comes from Interactive Imagination and centers around a young female apprentice named Salafy, who is training under the legendary Yaki to become a Magi Master. If you're thinking that the story is inspired by a certain galactic film series, you're probably right. But Magi-Nation has its own flavor, featuring complex puzzles, more than 40 unique characters and sarcastic dialogue that will sometimes make you laugh and sometimes make you roll your eyes. All in all, it's an in-depth puzzle adventure that will please RPG fans.

That's it! I'm going in.

ONE WAY OUT

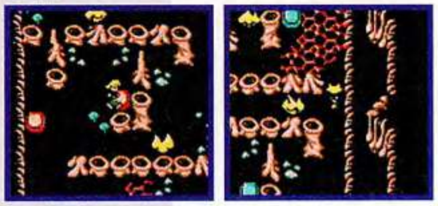
Before Salafy can be trusted to venture off on her own, she must undergo some intense training, testing both her mental and physical resolve. The first several stages involve four sets of mazes that Salafy must learn to navigate safely.

The Underground



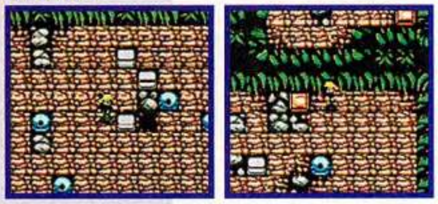
The dark and gloomy underground tunnels will force Salafy to dodge speedy armadillo-like creatures as she searches for the exit. When controlling Salafy, you can run by pressing the B Button.

Cald



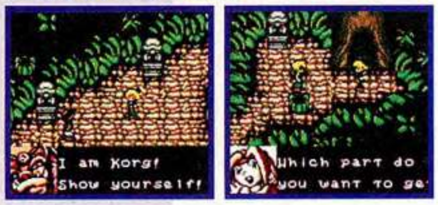
The lava-filled labyrinth of Cald requires quick feet and perfect timing. Immediately after you step on a series of buttons, a path will clear and you must dash across before the obstacles return.

Naroon



Push the rocks in the correct sequence to create a path toward the exit. Teleporters must be used to jump from one area of the maze to the next. Rocks can be shoved into empty holes to clear the road.

Tools of the Trade

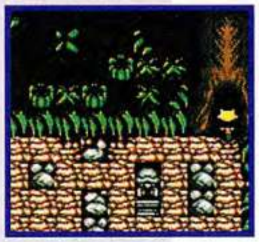

I am Korg! Show yourself!
Which part do you want to go

Salafy's first mission is to recover a diamond and five wind pieces. At this point, you can choose which item you want to search for first. If you select the diamond, you will be taken to a new area.

GATHERING GOSSIP

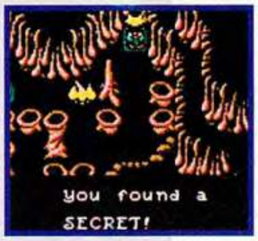
One of the critical elements in any RPG is the collection of valuable information from reliable (and sometimes not-so-reliable) sources. Speak to as many characters as possible and remember that secrets can be found in unlikely places.

False Exit



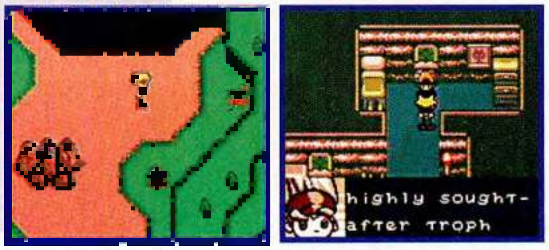
One of the mazes in Naroon includes the first secret of the game. When you find the decoy exit in the southeast corner, you will be informed that a new road has been formed on the main one.

No Stone Unturned


You found a SECRET!

Don't forget to search all the nooks and crannies of each level, or you may never find one hint that will help you through the game. After exiting a stage, be sure to return and check unexplored areas.

Thanks, but No Thanks


highly sought-after troph

After exiting Cald, head west to the sage house and receive a reward for your efforts. The hobo claims to be giving you a trophy, but it appears to be a worthless cactus. Hey, it may come in handy.

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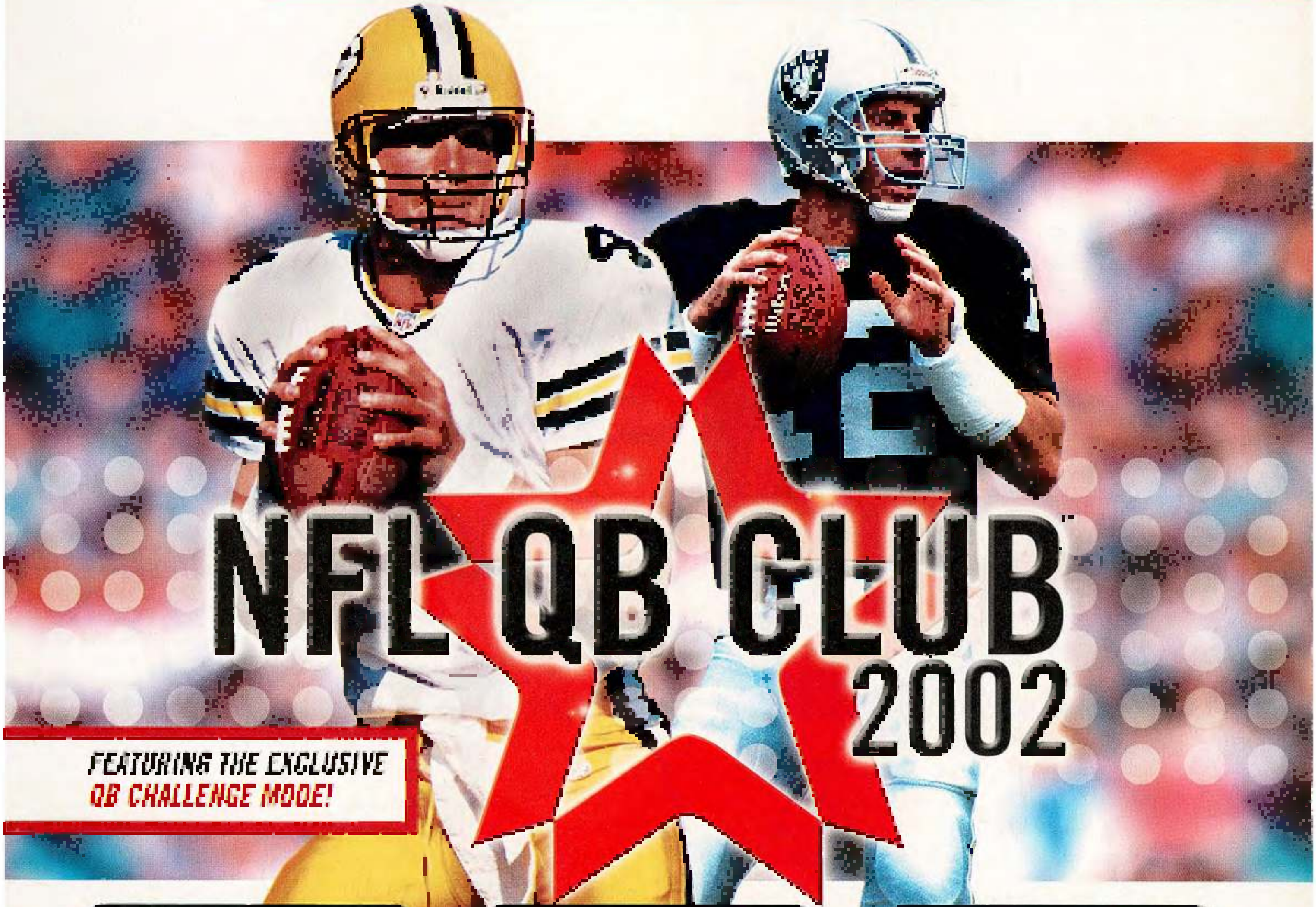

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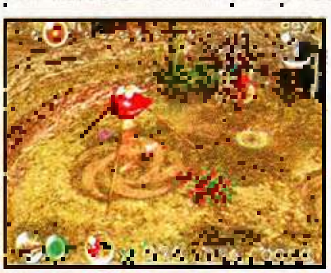
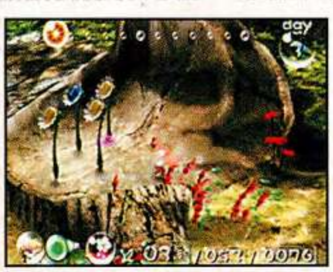
Original fun isn't far away—it's in your own backyard.

Though Pikmin's game play revolves around cultivating crops of seedling soldiers and commanding them to fight and carry out tasks, Shigeru Miyamoto's latest innovation is hardly a garden-variety strategy game. Pikmin deserves to cultivate a following from fans of all genres because the game blooms with unexpected and unrelenting action. While other real-time strategy games let you sit back and guide your troops across point-and-click maps, Pikmin puts you in the thick of the chaos by sending you to the trenches and plopping you into a [illegible] wonderland illustrated with breathtaking, photo-realistic [illegible].

As a shipwrecked spaceman, you order your Pikmin to break walls, raise gates and build bridges so you can blaze trails to your scattered rocket parts. Different colors of Pikmin possess different abilities, so you must recruit the right combination of colors to recover parts placed in puzzling locations. Along the way, you must battle enemies by tossing Pikmin at them while also steering your troops clear of the beasts' hungry jaws. The intuitive control scheme aptly accommodates the split-second moves you must make, and you'll desperately want your Pikmin to survive. Sure, you can scrape up seeds to raise hundreds of backup Pikmin to put in reserve (the basis for Challenge Mode's replayable breeding bonanza), but the 100 Pikmin you can lead across the land never seem expendable like the troops in other command-and-conquer-style games. The Pikmin in your troop behave like individuals, and you'll care about them. And that's always been Mr. Miyamoto's trademark—innovative fun that's always compelling.





COMMENTS: **George**—It's easy to get hooked. Real-time strategy with a twist. **Jason**—A [illegible] action and [illegible] thinking that's fun every time you play it.

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PIKMIN

- Nintendo | 1.5 Gigabyte Disc
- 1 player
- 5 areas

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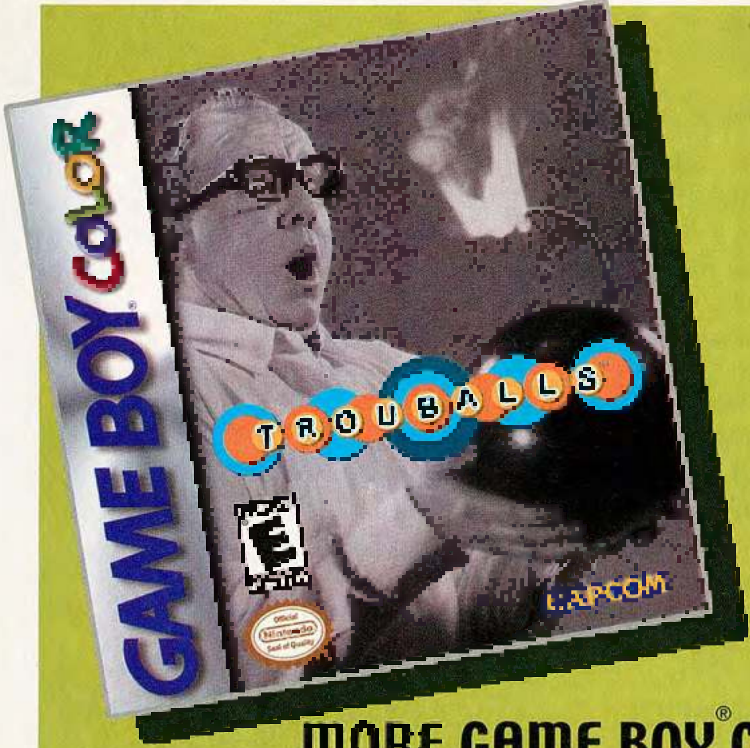
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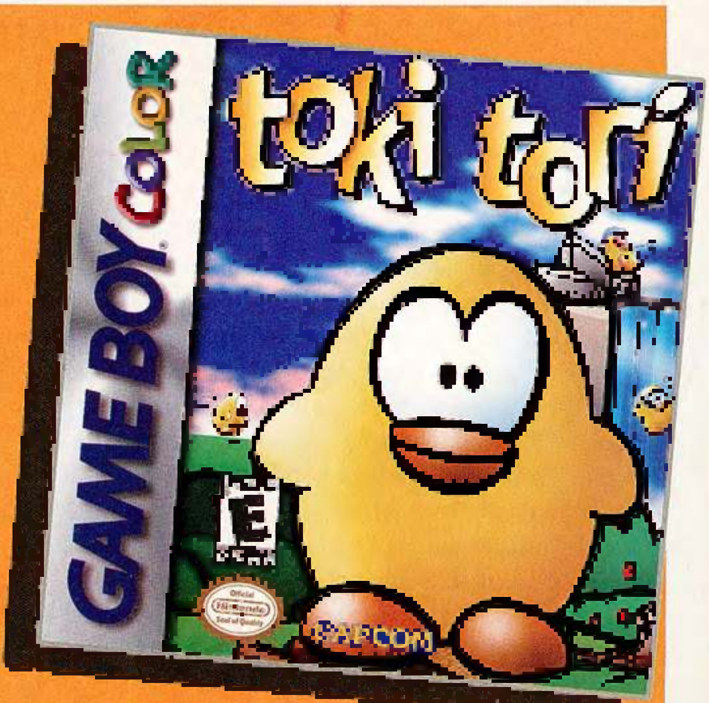
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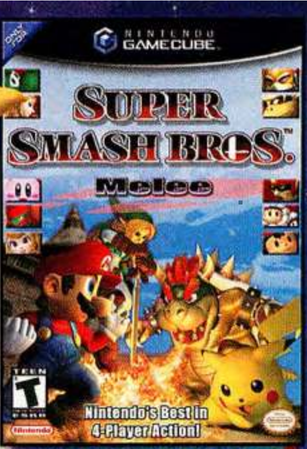

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Don't just fight the good fight, fight the best one of all.

The original Super Smash Bros. for the N64 was an all-star rock-em, sock-em contest full of slaphappy moves and items too numerous to count. In Super Smash Bros. Melee, the GCN sequel flexes even more gaming muscle since it's bulked up with an exponential increase in rapid-fire attacks, hidden characters and surprise features that you can unlock. Just about every classic Nintendo character appears as a fighter or trophy you can earn (there are hundreds of them!).

SSBM unleashes characters who haven't been seen since their days on the NES, but [illegible] all-star display is nothing but high-quality GCN graphical excellence. The giant, multileveled arenas and the [illegible] on Yoshi's [illegible] worlds look amazing, but you won't have much time to take in the sights—SSBM whisks you along with action so frantic that'll make your head spin. Power-ups galore and cool hazards—such as the occasional pack of racers that blaze through the F-Zero arena—will keep you on your toes, and the simple but elegant control setup will give you your fighting chance.

Smash Bros. is known for its deep game play and Melee is a bottomless pit. Adventure Mode features side-scrolling fights on the go, while Event Mode includes dozens of scenarios to conquer, including scoring a KO in a matter of seconds or fending off a rival while protecting another character. Like an uppercut from Donkey Kong, SSBM aims to be a big hit and it's definitely a battle worth fighting.

COMMENTS: **George**—It's adrenaline-pumping action. **Jenni**—There are loads of things you can do with each character's moves. You'll be figuring out new ways to use each character every time you sit down and play. **Andy**—Mid-air dodges and the ability to catch items totally change the way you play.

- Nintendo/1.35 Gigabytes
- 1 to 4 players simultaneously
- Over 14 characters

ANDY ★★★★★
JASON ★★★★★
JENNI ★★★★★
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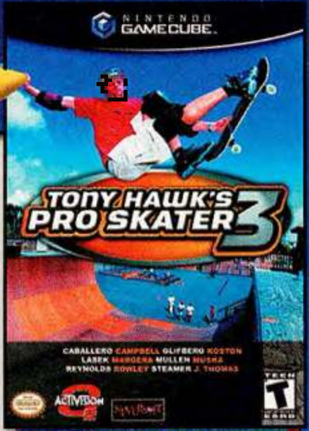
TONY HAWK'S PRO SKATER 3



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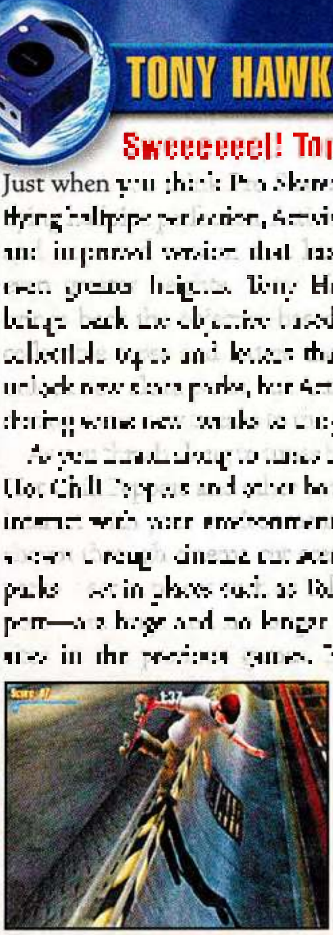
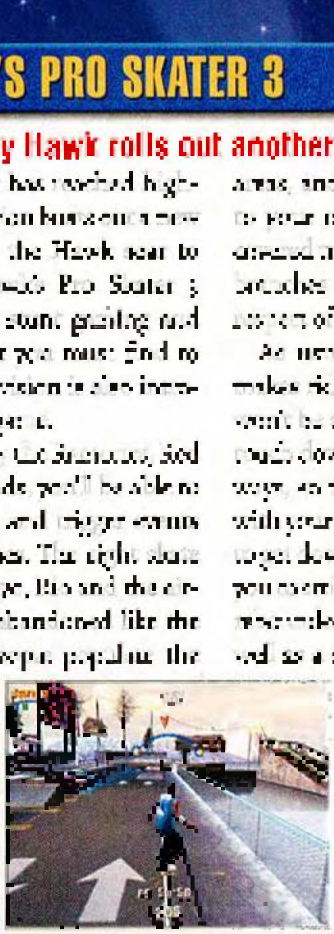
Sweeeeeet! Tony Hawk rolls out another winner.

Just when you think Pro Skater has reached high-flying halfpipe perfection, Activision busts out a new and improved version that has the Hawk soaring to even greater heights. Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 3 brings back the objective-based stunt grading and collectible tapes and letters that you must find to unlock new skate parks, but Activision is also introducing some new twists to the game.

As you thrash along to tunes by the Ramones, Red Hot Chili Peppers and other bands, you'll be able to interact with your environment and trigger events shown through cinema cut scenes. The eight skate parks—set in places such as Tokyo, Rio and the airport—are huge and no longer abandoned like the sites in the previous games. People populate the areas, and bystanders often figure in to your objectives, such as riding into a snow-covered tree to bury a bully who stands beneath its branches or pulling off rad combos to win the respect of onlooking skaters.

As usual, the controls are tight—but THPS3 makes riding more complex, as landing sick tricks won't be as automatic as before. It's a lot easier to crash down with your board sideways or upside down, so the game requires you to be more precise with your positioning. Among the moves you'll want to get down pat is the revert, a new trick that enables you to string together additional combos after you've descended from a ramp. With hidden characters—as well as a detailed Park Editor—THPS3 piles on the possibilities and keeps the fun rolling.





COMMENTS: **Sonja**—The added move for lip tricks and hand plants is cool. **Alan**—Dude! This game rules! The trick combos are endless. **Drew**—Zipping along at 60 frames per second, you almost forget you're looking at a game.

- Activision/1.35 Gigabytes
- 1 to 2 players simultaneously
- 13 riders

ALAN ★★★★★
ANDY ★★★★★
DREW ★★★★★
OLIVER ★★★★★
SONJA ★★★★★

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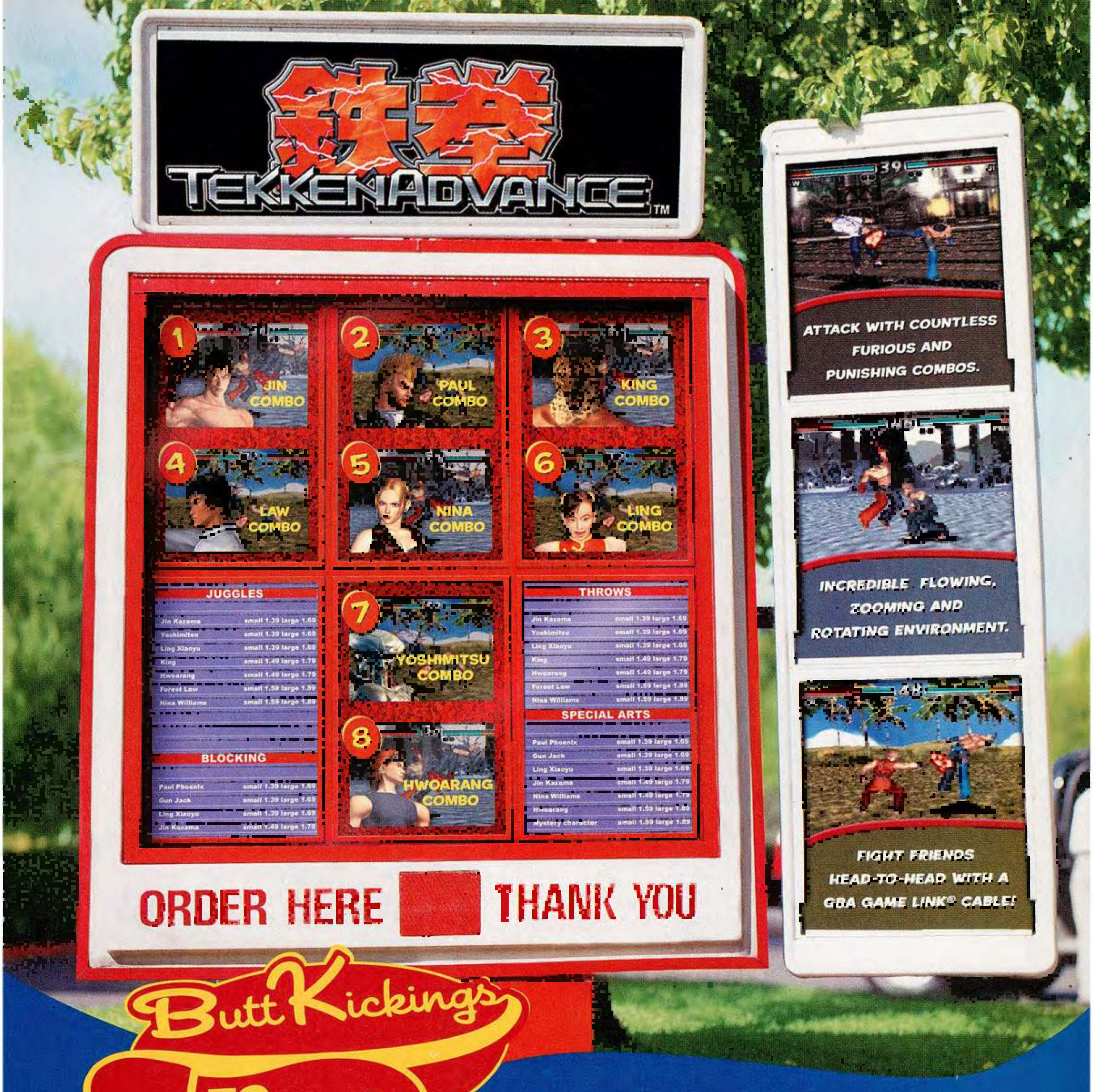
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SSX TRICKY

4½

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

When SSX schussed onto the scene in 2000, it quickly became a must-have. A year later, EA has outdone itself with its revamped GCN version, SSX Tricky (and it features great use of Run-D.M.C.'s old-school hit "It's Tricky"). The 10 redesigned courses are variations of the original's nine, and most of the reworked slopes are dramatically different, with new places to roam, rails to grind, barriers to break, jumps to ride and detours to explore.

What remains the same, though, is the game's incredible mix of downhill racing and cool over-the-top stunt work. Gravity-defying tricks, such as riding across the sky on your board as if it were a flying carpet, are easy and fun to pull off thanks to controls that are as smooth as fresh powder. If you can perform enough tricks, you'll pump up your Tricky Meter, which will give you speed boosts and the ability to bust out a supersonic Uber Trick.

SSX Tricky heaps on an avalanche of extras to unlock, and a successful run can earn you new characters (the 12 riders feature the vocal talents of hot celebs that include Lucy Liu, David Arquette and Macy Gray), stylin' outfits, and experience points to improve your rider's edging, speed, stability and tricks. Even if the game didn't come with things to unlock, you'd still find yourself hitting the slopes time and time again. SSX Tricky is full of fun stunts, but the biggest trick of all is figuring out how to stop playing EA's wonderfully addictive game.

Late FS Back Flip 360
Stalefish

COMMENTS: **Drew**—Sure, it's a remake of an established hit, but the idea and execution are so fundamentally sound that I must give the game five stars. I asked someone to hide the game from me so I could get my work done. **Jenni**—The game's fun factor overrides any complaints I might come up with.

NINTENDO GAMECUBE
SSX Tricky
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- EA/1.35 Gigabytes
- 1 to 2 players simultaneously
- 10 courses

ANDY	★★★★
DREW	★★★★★
JASON	★★★★★
JENNI	★★★★★
JILL	★★★★★

EVERYONE E CONTENT RATED BY ESRB

Mild Violence
Comic Mischief
Mild Language

DAVE MIRRA FREESTYLE BMX 2

3½

Acclaim tries to get extreme with two-wheeled trickery.

While Tony Hawk and SSX manage to make boarding fun and appealing to riders and nonriders alike, Acclaim's tricked-out two-wheeler will have a harder time transcending its BMX fanbase. Gamers who are looking for a stunt game but aren't big on biking will likely find that Dave Mirra Freestyle BMX 2 is an uphill ride because large, unwieldy bicycles don't lend themselves to insane flights of fancy. You have more freedom on a skateboard, so even though Acclaim has made a valiant effort in loading its game with hundreds upon hundreds of stunts, the BMX tricks seem stiff and unexciting compared to Tony Hawk's moves. Even SSX Tricky took liberties with snowboarding, allowing riders to break-dance on their boards and perform other impossible, gravity-defying feats.

In Freestyle BMX 2, on the other hand, Acclaim has limited its repertoire to more realistic tricks, stalls, grinds and air maneuvers, so non-BMX fans might find the moves to be more rigid than they're used to seeing in stunt games. For BMX buffs, it's all good, and Acclaim works out some fine-tuned features, including [illegible] numbers, 13 riders (12 of them are pros while the other is that tall, haired Slim Jim Guy from the beef jerky ads), 10 gigantic parks (with [illegible]) and some Park Editor themes (such as swamp and beach terrain). If you like biking, Freestyle BMX 2 is worth taking for a spin—just don't expect the ride to be as acrobatic [illegible] Tony Hawk's.

COMMENTS: **George**—Two reasons someone might pick this up instead of Pro Skater 3: You like bikes more than skateboards, or Freestyle's levels. Plus, this has more levels than the PS2 version. **Alan**—The sound track? Sublime and Ozzy Osbourne—it doesn't get any better than that. **Andy**—The controls feel sluggish.

NINTENDO GAMECUBE
DAVE MIRRA 2 Freestyle bmx
Acclaim max sports
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- Acclaim/1.35 Gigabytes
- 1 to 2 players simultaneously
- 10 parks

ALAN	★★★★
ANDY	★★★
GEORGE	★★★★½
SCOTT	★★★½
SONJA	★★★

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EVERYONE E CONTENT RATED BY ESRB No Descriptors

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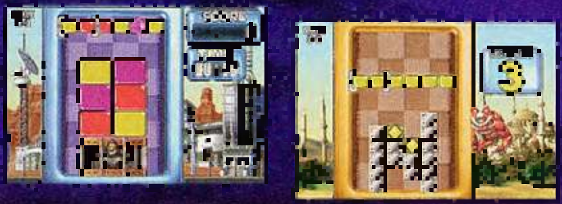

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Midway's GREATEST Arcade Hits

EVERYONE E CONTENT RATED BY ESRB Mild Violence

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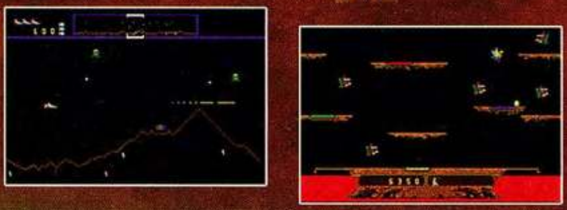
- Take to the air on your winged bird of prey in Joust
- Destroy hordes of marauding mutant robots in Robotron: 2084
- Prevent evil from being unleashed in Sinistar



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Cruis'n VELOCITY

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- Race 10 different speed machines through 14 tracks
- Three gameplay modes - Cruis'n Cup, Championship and Freestyle mode
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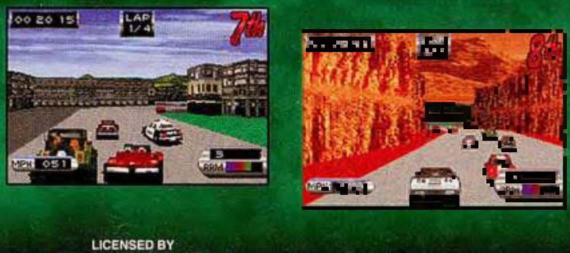
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NHL HITZ 20-02

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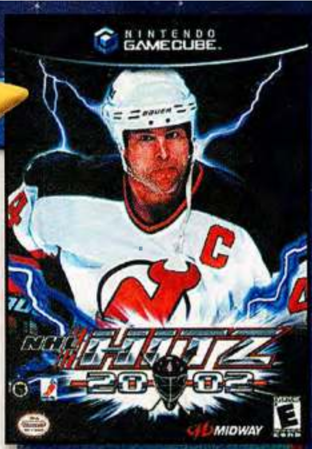
Hockey heats up with ice-melting Blitz-style action.



With NFL Blitz, Midway tackled football and turned the sport into an outrageous arcade-style game that highlighted bone-crunching body slams and in-your-face aggression. Ice hockey seems like the ultimate makeover candidate for that sort of graphic game play, and Midway has deftly applied the temperamental conduct of Blitz to the hard-hitting NHL Hitz series.

Since hockey isn't as rough and gory as football, Midway's over-the-top onslaught seems more exhilarating when you're on ice. The game cleans up with fun, carefree play, so you can focus on making bone-jarring body slams and slap shots rather than wondering where all your teammates are. The arcade action is sure to entertain more than just hockey buffs, and even fighting-game fans will find something to like. If a fight breaks out on the ice, Hitz will shift gears and turn into a button-masher as you and your opponent exchange blows in a fisticuffs brawl. Midway has obviously taken great joy in exaggerating the sport, and it shows through in inventive enhancements like the [illegible] minigames and fantasy rinks (including a [illegible] and disco dance floor). For other aspects, Midway has gotten serious, perfecting the play control so it's right and adding appropriately raucous music from such spelling-challenged alpha-male rock groups as Korn, Sevendust and Limp Bizkit. All of Midway's efforts inject NHL Hitz with attitude and give the game a Zamboni polish that makes it shine.

COMMENTS: **Oliver**—Hockey is the perfect sport to get the extreme treatment. Even players who aren't sports fans will enjoy this game. **Andy**—Midway has taken the most violent aspects of ice hockey and accentuated them. The resulting mayhem is a blast.

- Midway/1.35 Gigabytes
- 1 to 4 players simultaneously
- 7 minigames

ALAN	★★★★
ANDY	★★★½
OLIVER	★★★★½
SCOTT	★★★★
SONJA	★★★

EVERYONE
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Violence

ALSO PLAYING THIS MONTH

BREATH OF FIRE

- Capcom/32 Megabits
- 1 player
- Game Link compatible (Multi-Pak only)

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Capcom is breathing new life into a classic RPG. Breath of Fire debuted seven years ago on the Super NES, and the adventure still holds up. The [illegible] monstrous [illegible] are as cool as ever, and Capcom has spiced up the quest with added [illegible] Game Link trading [illegible]

4

HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE

- EA/64 Megabits
- 1 player
- Over 20 levels

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EA has conjured up a [illegible] starring J.K. Rowling's [illegible] Just about everything from the first Harry Potter book pops up in the game. Hogwarts is [illegible]. From spell casting and potion concocting to action-oriented [illegible] and Quidditch matches, The Sorcerer's Stone is a treasure trove of [illegible] quests and [illegible]. The challenge [illegible] is just right for [illegible] players, and fans [illegible] the quality [illegible] the game [illegible]

4

JACKIE CHAN ADVENTURES: LEGEND OF THE DARK HAND

- Activision/32 Megabits
- 1 player

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Fans of [illegible] will get a kick out of playing Activision's [illegible] game based on Jackie Chan's Kids' WB [illegible] cartoon. Just like the master himself, players will be able to unleash [illegible] full of martial arts maneuvers and turn any item—from a [illegible] to a rope—into a weapon. Superb graphics, smooth animation, exotic levels, [illegible] and fierce [illegible] Activision's intense side-scroller.

4

BOXING FEVER

- Majesco/32 Megabits
- 1 to 2 players simultaneously
- Game Link compatible (Multi-Pak only)

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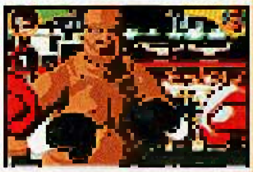
Majesco [illegible] knockout [illegible] first-person boxing game. Since you view the action from the eyes of your character, the [illegible] With the unique point of view, you'll get a better sense of [illegible] Slick graphics, [illegible] and tight controls [illegible] fight.



3½

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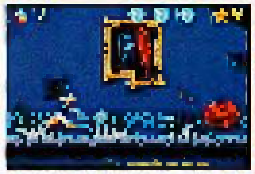
DISNEY'S DONALD DUCK ADVANCE

- Ubi Soft/64 Megabits
- 1 player

Sending Donald Duck on a [illegible] platform [illegible] full of [illegible], Ubi Soft's Disney adventure [illegible] with decent graphics and control. The game is worth [illegible] it presents the basics of the game—running from platform to platform, collect items and double-jump gaps [illegible]. Younger gamers will think the game is just ducky, [illegible] quacking [illegible].



3½

MONSTER RANCHER ADVANCE

- Tecmo/64 Megabits
- 1 to [illegible] players simultaneously
- Game Link compatible (Multi-Pak only)

Beast breeding and battling becomes [illegible] with Tecmo's [illegible] Monster Rancher Advance. If you type in words, numbers or combinations of letters and numbers, MRA will generate a creature based on your input data. [illegible] your creation and teach other [illegible]. MRA [illegible].

3½

SPYRO: SEASON OF FLAME

- Vivendi Universal/64 Megabits
- 1 player
- Over 20 levels

Full of action that fires the heat of Spyro's fiery breath, Season of Flame thrusts the dragon into an adventure that's mainly viewed from [illegible] perspective. [illegible] gliding, [illegible] different perspectives, the game features top-down shooting [illegible] and [illegible] racing levels. With eye-popping visuals and slick gameplay, Spyro is making 2003 the year of the dragon.

3½

TEKKEN ADVANCE

- Namco/64 Megabits
- 1 to 2 players simultaneously
- Game Link compatible (Multi-Pak only)
- Over 9 characters

Based on arcade smash Tekken 3, Namco's Tekken Advance is the first game from the series to make the jump to a Nintendo console. Tekken Advance keeps the feel of the original, boasting [illegible] and fighters such as [illegible]. Designed to please hard-core Tekken fans, Tekken Advance [illegible].

3½

ALIENATORS: EVOLUTION CONTINUES

- Activision/32 Megabits
- 1 player

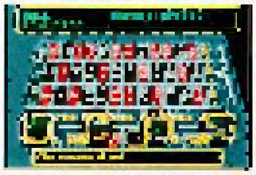
The cartoon series inspired by the movie Evolution [illegible] side-scroller [illegible]. Along the way, you must blast creepy-crawly enemies and find items such as keycards [illegible]. Alienators: Evolution Continues [illegible].

2½

CAESARS PALACE ADVANCE

- Majesco/64 Megabits
- 1 player
- 8 games

[illegible] the phrase "full house" conjures up [illegible] starring the Olsen twins, Majesco's [illegible] gamble [illegible]. Caesars Palace Advance deals out six Vegas games—blackjack, craps, roulette, slots (three types of machines), [illegible] Sin City [illegible].



2½

CRUIS'N VELOCITY

- Midway/32 Megabits
- 1 to 4 players simultaneously
- Game Link compatible (Multi-Pak only)
- 14 tracks

Midway's Cruis'n series [illegible] and Mars. The thrill of the race [illegible] speed. [illegible].

2½

THE WILD THORNBERRYS: CHIMP CHASE

- THQ/32 Megabits
- 1 player
- 12 levels

THQ's [illegible] monkeying around [illegible] safari. Putting you in control of the show's characters, including Eliza and Darwin, [illegible]. The [illegible].

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WENDY: EVERY WITCH WAY

- TDK/8 Megabits
- 1 player
- 18 levels plus 3 [illegible] bonus levels

Wonderfully original and endearing, [illegible] TDK's topsy-turvy platformer [illegible]. Starring Casper's spellcasting friend, Wendy: Every Witch Way [illegible] change the gravity of the situation so you can walk on the floor or ceiling. The flip-flopping [illegible]. Truly inspired and highly recommended, Wendy is [illegible].

4½

HARVEST MOON 3

- Natsume/8 Megabits
- 1 player
- Game Link compatible

The excellent RPG series [illegible] Harvest Moon [illegible].

3½

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ZOBOOMAFOO: PLAYTIME IN ZOBOOLAND

- Encore/8 Megabits
- 1 player
- 9 levels

The Kratt Brothers' leaping lemur makes [illegible] Encore Software, and Zoboomafoo's side-scrolling [illegible] PBS TV show. The [illegible] simplistic, and the clever setup requires players to seek out [illegible] to stay awake. The desperate search for [illegible] pressure, so the quest to collect [illegible] challenging, as well as [illegible]

3½

MAGI-NATION: KEEPER'S QUEST

- Interactive Imagination/8 Megabits
- 1 player
- Over 10 regions

Though the first Magi-Nation game was an RPG, the follow-up is a puzzle game similar to the Adventures of Lolo for the NES. [illegible] push blocks and trip switches to escape the chamber and solve the puzzle. At its best, Keeper's Quest is like a room in a Legend of Zelda game for GBC. It may not be [illegible], but the game [illegible] Magi-Nation [illegible]

3

MEGA MAN XTREME 2

- Capcom/8 Megabits
- 1 player
- 4 modes

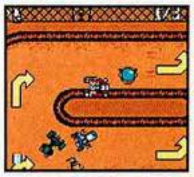
While Mega Man's GBA game didn't have the franchise's classic feel, Mega Man Xtreme 2 for GBC returns to the Blue Bomber's roots. Capcom has lined up the tried-and-true mix of powered-up action and [illegible] platformer. Adventurers can play as Mega Man X or Zero, and players will be able to load up on tons of [illegible] weapons and upgrades. It's [illegible] Mega Man fans.

3

CUBIX ROBOTS FOR EVERYONE: RACE 'N ROBOTS

- 3DO/8 Megabits
- 1 player
- 15 tracks

Unleashing the Kids' WB! cartoon on the streets of Bubble Town, 3DO has [illegible] Cubix, Dondon, Maximus or Cubitron, and victory in a circuit will enable you to boost your robot's speed, handling or [illegible] for Cubix fans.



2½

PLANET OF THE APES

- Ubi Soft/8 Megabits
- 1 player

Ubi Soft has created separate GBC and GBA versions of Planet of the Apes, and the GBC version isn't the [illegible] when compared to the GBA version, the GBC [illegible] platformer [illegible] dragging your knuckles on the ground. That shouldn't be the case when you're playing as a human, but sluggish controls [illegible] the ape escape.

2

KEY

Adventure, Arcade, Fighting, Platform, Puzzle, RPG, Racing, Shooter, Sports, Strategy

★★★★★ Excellent!!!
★★★★ Great!!
★★★ Good!
★★ So-so.
★ Poor.
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E Everyone
T Teen (13+)
M Mature (17+)
AO Adult (18+)
RP Rating Pending

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JASON:	Adventure	Arcade	Puzzle	Platform	Racing	Shooter	RPG	Fighting	Strategy	Sports
JENNI:	Adventure	Puzzle	Fighting	Shooter	Platform	Arcade	RPG	Racing	Sports	Strategy
JILL:	Puzzle	Platform	Racing	Fighting	Sports	Arcade	Strategy	Adventure	RPG	Shooter
OLIVER:	Platform	Arcade	Adventure	Shooter	Racing	Puzzle	RPG	Sports	Fighting	Strategy
SCOTT:	Strategy	Adventure	RPG	Sports	Shooter	Platform	Racing	Puzzle	Arcade	Fighting
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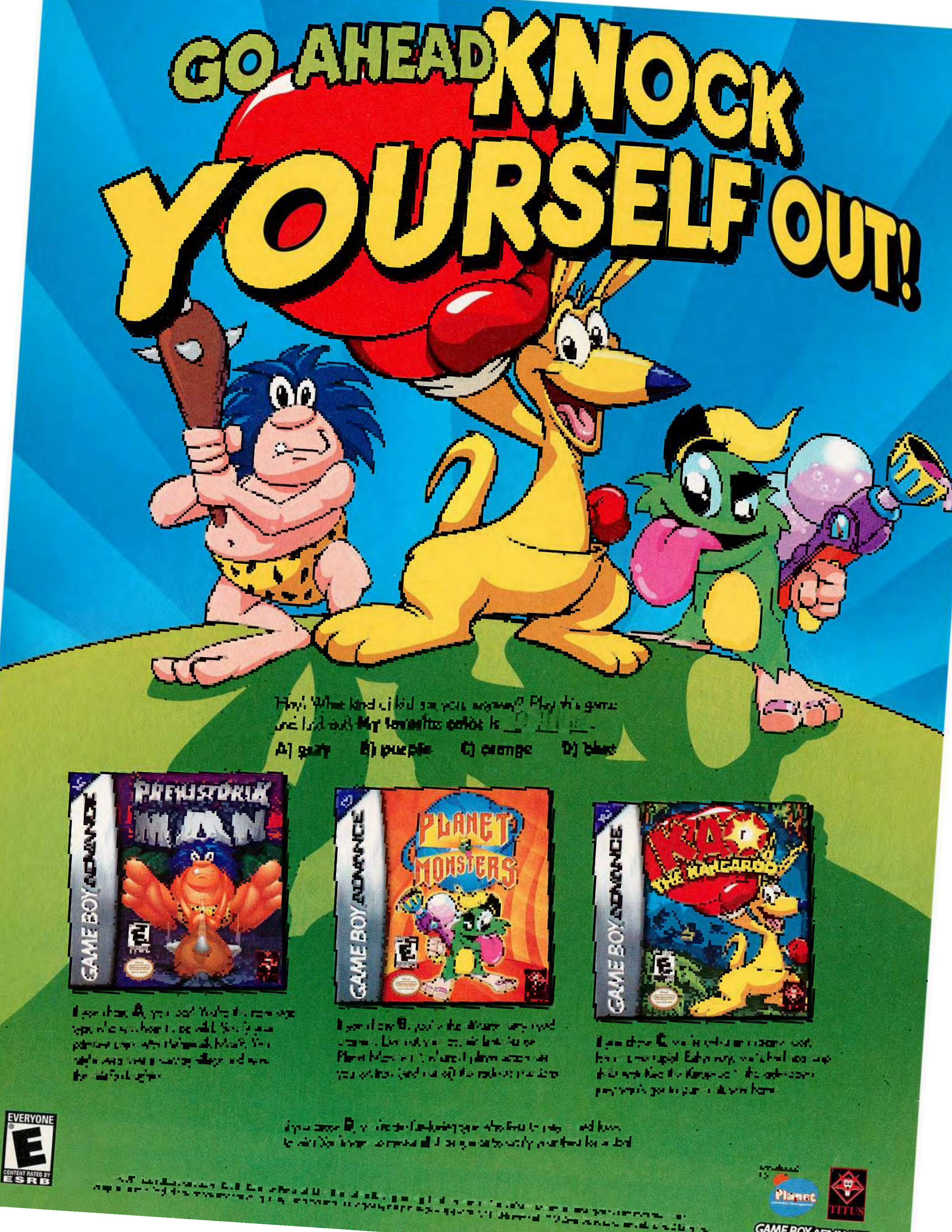
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Hey! What kind of kid are you, anyway? Play this game and find out! My favorite color is ____.

A) gray B) purple C) orange D) blue

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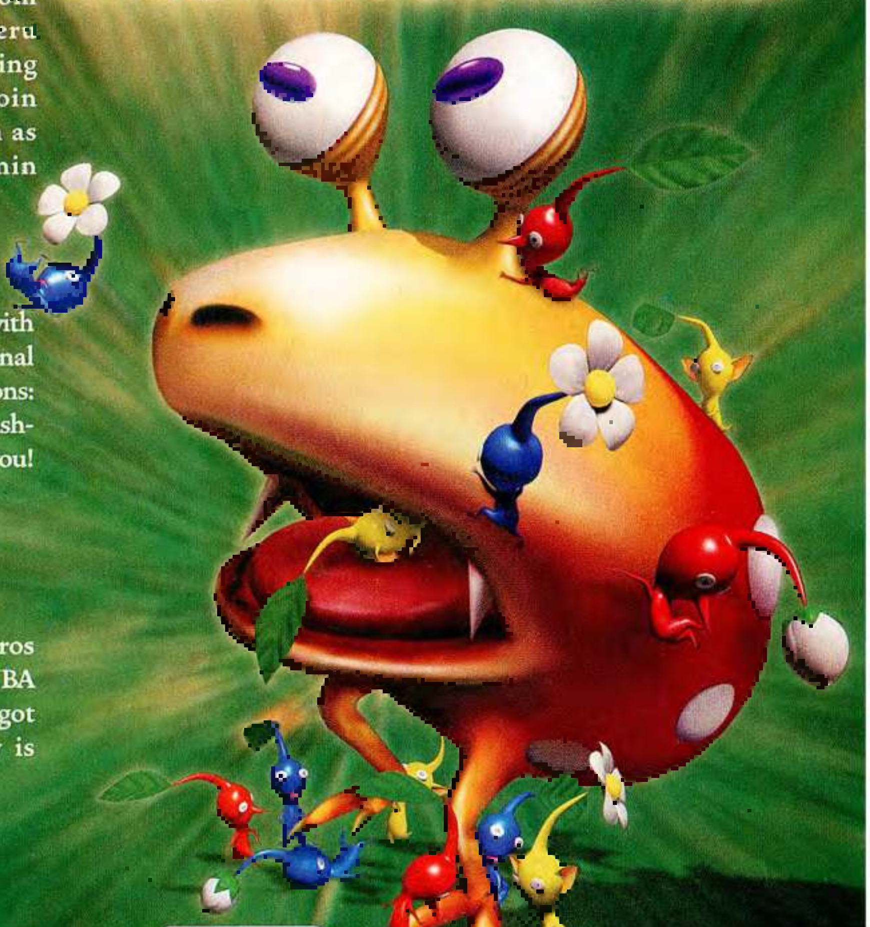

Pikmin

Pikmin has blossomed from the fertile mind of Shigeru Miyamoto, and strategy gaming will never be the same! Join Nintendo Power next month as we harvest a crop of Pikmin information.

The Simpsons: Road Rage

Nintendo Power rides along with Homer and his dysfunctional extended family in The Simpsons: Road Rage in January. We're smashing through Springfield just for you!

NBA Courtside 2002 Preview

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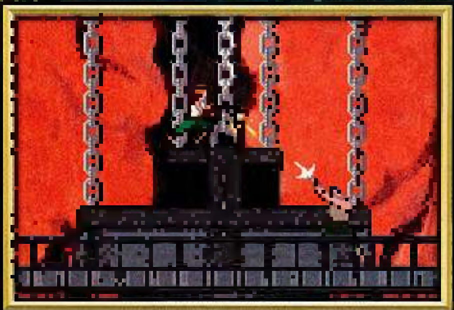

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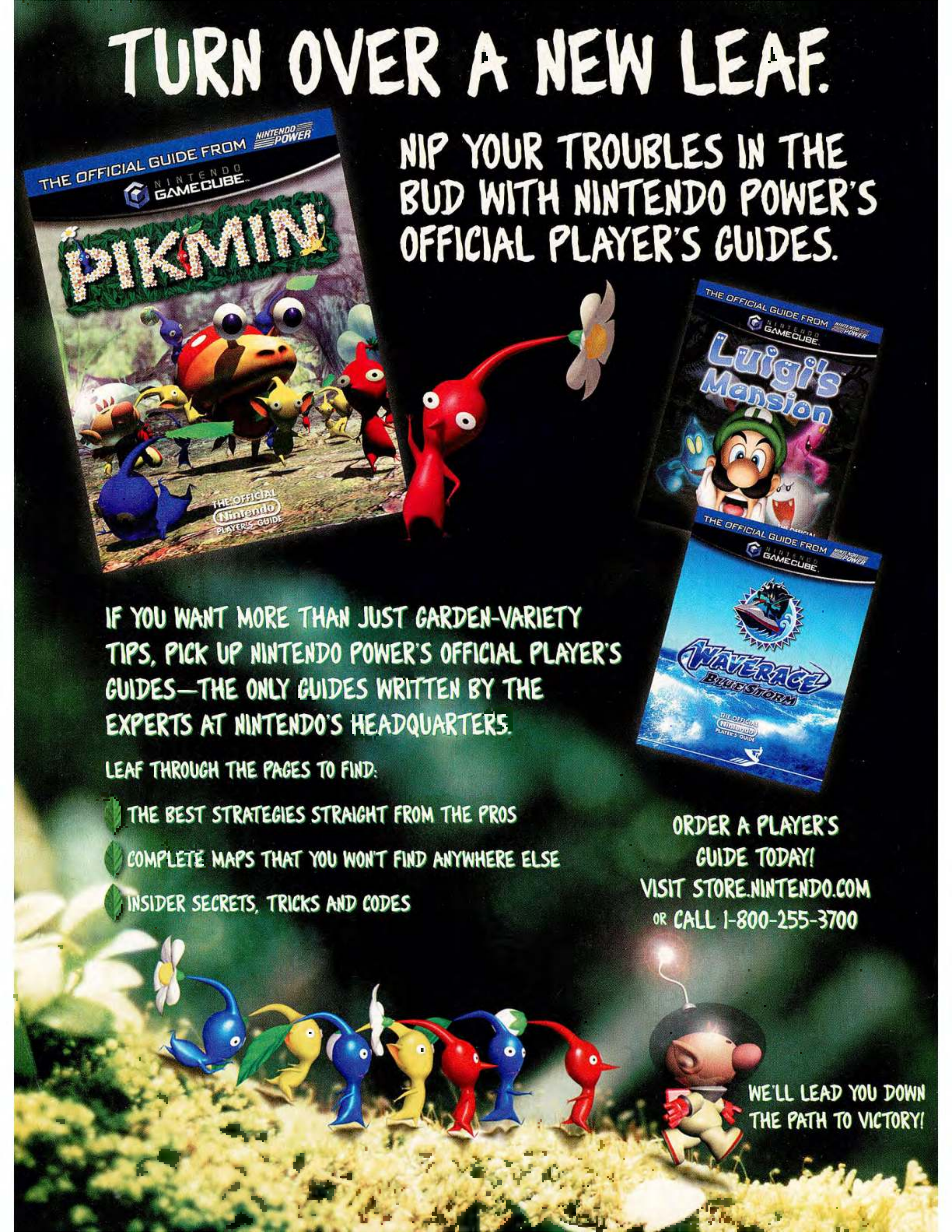
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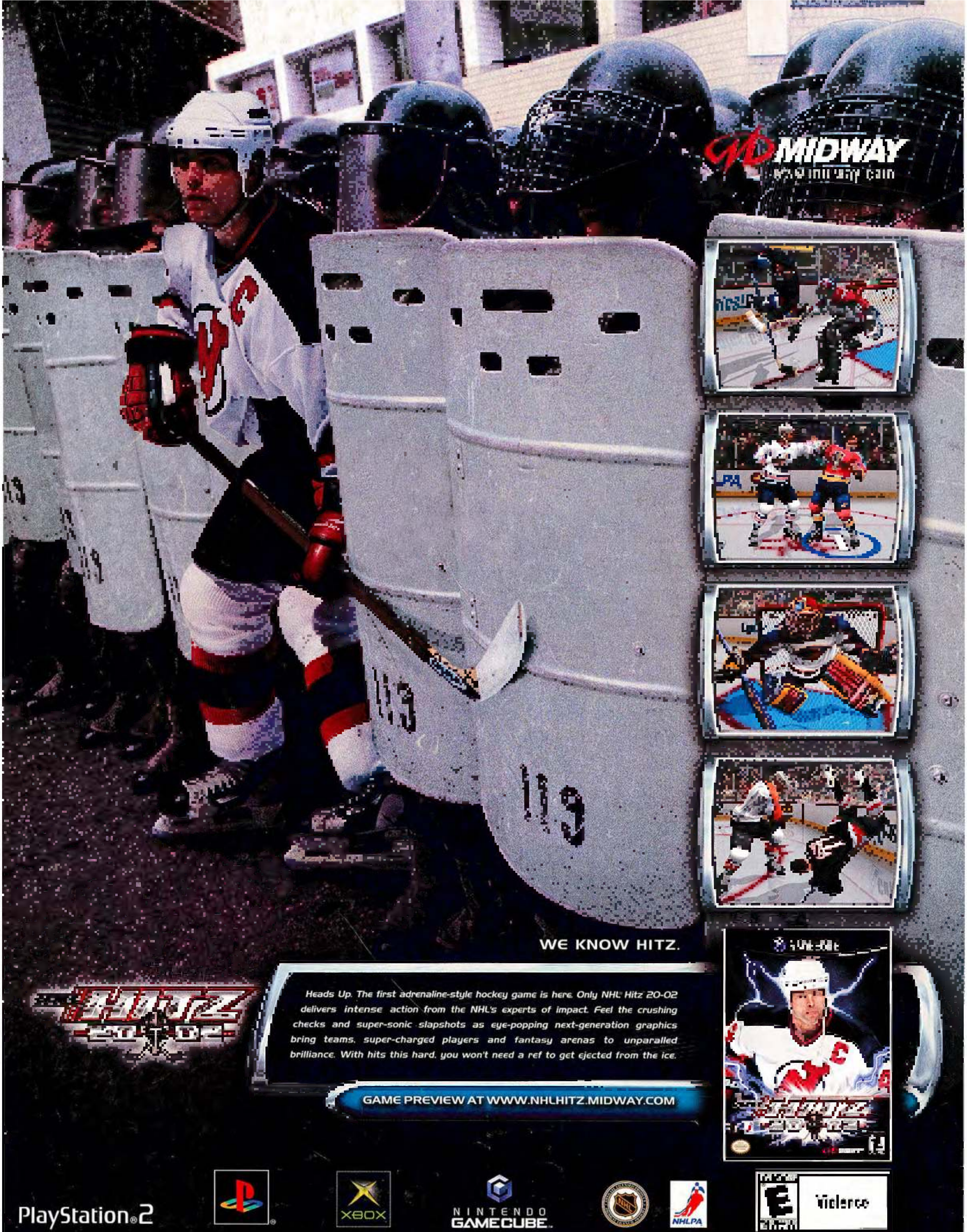

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